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Furniture at 60%.

I have a larger line than ever before and am selling it at a very low figure, because

I AM OVERSTOCKED.

Your chance of securing bargains in the furniture line is better now than ever before.

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M. A. BOGOGER,

Furniture and Undertaking.



Show us
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And we will show how
promptly and well it can
be done. Everything in
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PLUMBING HEATING AND GAS-FITTING

comes within our province. Got the skill and experience necessary to undertake and push to satisfactory completion the most difficult piece of work.

Our estimates will prove we are not high priced.

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Going to buy a Steel Range, a
Sewing Machine or anything in
House Furnishing Goods, if so

U R

Best serving your own interests
by going where the best and
most complete stock of Hard-
ware, Stoves, Nickle Plated
Ware, Shears and Cutlery in
the county is kept.

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COONS OF BLACKVILLE.

Coming Minstrels to be the Show of
the Season.

The date for the home talent minstrel show has been set for Tuesday, February 12th, and there is no question but the entertainment will be the event of the season. Nothing will be left undone that would in any way add in the success of the show.

The first part will be much on the order of the minstrel show as we know it with an entirely new set of jokes for the end men, which of itself will be well worth the price of admission. There will be solo's of unquestionable merit and a large chorus to add to the rendition of the popular songs.

The second part will consist of a farce entitled "Patchwork." This is a farce of the roaring, side-splitting variety warranted to cure the worst case of blues in one application. In the farce there will be singing, dancing, trombone and cornet solo's with orchestra accompaniment and other musical selections of interest. The singers are being trained by Ellis Kramer. The end men are to be E. Andrews, F. A. Stamm, Charles Podwitz and J. A. Corriveau, with A. W. Bryant as interlocutor. During the day there will be a grand parade in costume led by the Star band and followed by the usual delegation of small boys and baby carriages. This feature occurs at two o'clock in the afternoon should the weather permit. After the show the orchestra will give a dance for those who care to wind up the evening with this sort of amusement.

Nekoosa Bentsen.

The game of teupius at Nekoosa on Tuesday evening resulted in a victory for the Grand Rapids bowlers, they taking three straight games from their opponents. Following are the individual and total scores:

Grand Rapids.				
George Moulton	154	188	163	505
Garry Mason	149	167	199	515
Wm. Hassett	157	163	171	491
Floyd Moore	144	157	153	454
Charles Laramie	139	163	151	453
Al Menier	154	187	174	514
Totals	897	1024	1011	2932
Nekoosa.				
Al Harder	136	154	117	407
I. F. Fritz	129	127	140	396
Len Smith	151	149	151	454
J. French	132	123	149	404
H. E. Herrick	163	154	139	456
Frank Boles	149	189	141	429
Totals	863	846	837	2547

Conductor Gage Killed.

Stephen Gage, a freight conductor on the Green Bay & Western road, whose run was between this city and Winona, was killed Monday morning at Arcadia by getting beneath the wheels of his train.

His train was engaged in doing some switching at Arcadia and Mr. Gage had stepped between the cars to pull a coupling pin while the train was in motion and while so engaged he either slipped or tripped and fell beneath the wheels. Several cars passed over him and both legs were severed near the body, causing death in a very short while.

Mr. Gage was well known here, this being one end of his run. He lived at Winona where he leaves a wife and one child.

High School Notes.

The Senior class held a class meeting last Wednesday afternoon after school and decided upon their class pins. Mr. Blodget reminded the class of the fact that one-half the year was over, but though the graduation exercises had not been decided upon as yet, each graduate would be expected to prepare an oration.

The second year class has finished higher Algebra and have now taken up Arithmetic. The Junior class has finished Ancient History and have begun the study of Civics in its place.

Miss Stearns, who spends her time going from place to place in the state of Wisconsin organizing libraries, gave a short talk to the pupils on the care of their library.

Miss Cora Vaughn who has been attending our school for the past two years left at last Friday to attend the high school at Marshfield. Her many friends here regret her departure.

A dance was given in the Wood building last Friday night at which about thirty couple of Howe high school students attended. Supper was furnished at the 20th Century place. All report a most enjoyable time.

Will Lunn left school on Monday on account of poor health.

Chas. Friegate from Great Falls, Minn., enrolled Monday morning in the high school to take up sophomore work.

At the last meeting of the Forum sixteen new members were initiated and a first class program rendered.

Following is the Forum program for this week:

Roll Call.....Response Quotations
Music.....Glee Club
Declamation.....Lynn Reine
Reading.....Kemeth Kelly

Debate, Resolved, That the U. S. Government Should Own and Operate Its Own Railroads.

Affirmative.....Negative.....
Fred Bunge.....Henry Sampson,
Nellie Ward.....Jessie Smith,
Bessie Miller.....Fannie Farish,
Biography, Tomel Agassiz, Marcella McCarthy
Declamation.....Tina Stoddard
Music.....Glee Club

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office
over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store
in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

The Smallpox Scare.

From present indications there is

not much doubt that this section of the country will have a run of smallpox during the next few months of more or less severity. New cases are

being heard from daily about the state, while there is generally an increase where it has already started, in spite of the strictest quarantine

measures. In view of these facts it is

well to be prepared for the worst and

take all the precautions that are pos-

ible under the guidance of expert

medical science such as the country is

supplied with today. Cleanliness is

one of the things that should be ob-

served more strictly than ever while

the disease is prevalent, as past ex-

perience has shown that the sections

most afflicted are those where the

people are inclined to be lax in the

sanitary conditions. Many people

are averse to vaccination and combat

the very suggestion with all the ob-

stinacy born of ignorance. This

should not be. These same people

when they fall a victim to the disease

are glad to call and place themselves

under the care of the same physician

whom they claimed knew nothing

about the matter when he advised

them to use vaccination as a preventa-

tive. They are glad to accept the

benefit of his learning when pro-

trated, but are dead against taking

his advice while in a healthy condition.

Luckily these cases are becoming

scarcer every year, and now a large

percentage of the people are willing

to undergo the operation and at-

tendant inconvenience for the sake of

the chance of immunity.

AN IRISH DETECTIVE.

How One of Our Citizens Once Dis-

tinguished Himself.

Few people realize that we have

living in our city a man who once

upon a time figured very prominently

in an abduction case, he being the

detective who run down the abductor

and secured the little girl, thus being

the means of placing her in her

mother's arms. The man in question

is Edward Huban, or "Pat" Huban,

or "Sassy Pat" as he was known by

many of his early associates, and this

one case constitutes Pat's entire ex-

perience as a detective, but the way

he treated his man makes it evident

that he had more than ordinary ability

in that direction.

The little girl who was abducted is

now 27 or 28 years old and is married

and a resident of Milwaukee and it is

a little more than twenty-five years

ago that she was kidnapped by her own

father, but he did not get away with

her.

The story starts in this county. It

had been an unhappy marriage and

the young wife, then not more than

18, had gone back to her parents with

her little girl and in due time began

proceedings for divorce. It was the

natural outcome of an inconsiderate

act on her part. She was away at

In Public
Favor.

After tax paying
time you need a
Tonic.

Granulated sugar 17lbs for... \$1

New Cal. prunes, per lb.....4c

Larsons Lily brand tomatoes,
solid pack per can.....8c

Larsons special peas, tender
and juicy per can.....9c

Larsons Lily brand sauerkraut
per quart.....8c

Oat meal, the best money can
buy, per pound.....2c

Growler smoking tobacco, 1lb
packages.....18c

W. GROSS,
West Side Grocer.

Proper Picture
Frames.

If all frames were alike
it would not matter
where you had them
made. There is as
much difference as there
is in the people that
order them. Our frames
are not only low in price
but they are artistic in
make-up and give proper
effect to the picture.
It wouldn't be a bad
idea to give us a chance
to show you how "different"
ours are from
the other fellows.

J. W. NATWICK,

The Furniture Man.

YOU MAY
NOT
KNOW IT

but the man that has his
Clothes made to order
has a suit

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IT IS FEARED TWO MEN ARE DROWNED.

Start Out from Oshkosh to Cross Lake Winnebago on the Ice.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 22. (Special)---It is feared that James Dayton and Mr. Phillips of Stockbridge, Calumet county, have been drowned. Yesterday afternoon the two started to drive across the ice on Lake Winnebago. Since leaving home nothing has been seen of them. The lake is being searched. It is feared that the men have broken through the ice and drowned.

WILL RAISE THE RATE.

Little Wolf River Telephone Company will increase its charges to Subscribers.

Found in Lac, Wis., Jan. 22. (Special)---The new directors of the Little Wolf River Telephone company, which has its headquarters in this city, at their meeting Thursday will probably decide to raise the rate for telephones in this city. At present the company is charging \$2 per month for business and \$1.25 for residence telephones. The company will carry out its present contracts, but it is stated no new contracts will be made at the present rate.

The company recently moved its general offices from Wyandotte to this city. It has 500 subscribers here and connects with all the cities and villages in the Fox River Valley.

MANY ARE INJURED.

Wild Saloon Row at Pembridge in Which Several Men Were Badly Slashed.

Marquette, Wis., Jan. 22. (Special)---There was a wild saloon row at Pembridge, in this county, last night, in which six or seven men were badly cut. One man, a Finnander, received a big gash in the head and is in a critical condition. The arrival of the Finnander, who knives were drawn and everybody acted in with brass, spittoons and knives. When the fracas was over a half dozen men were laid on the floor bleeding and badly injured. Only two arrests were made. Oscar and John Granfors, brothers, were arrested charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm. They were brought to this city.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED.

Celloid Comb in Her Hair Catches Fire and She is Left Bald.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 22. (Special)---While Mrs. J. A. McEachron, wife of a prominent lumberman of this city, was leaning over a hot stove, a celloid comb in her hair caught fire. Her crowning glory of luxuriant hair of raven hue was burned to the scalp, leaving a bald spot as large as a man's palm, before willing hands could extinguish the blaze.

FRANCHISE IN BELOIT.

Ohio and Eau Claire Capitalists Want to Build an Electric Railway.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 22. (Special)---Ohio parties, through H. H. Clough, and Eau Claire capitalists, through J. F. Barber, last night filed petitions for franchises for an electric railroad through the city. Mr. Barber wants an urban line, Mr. Clough an interurban.

EX-WIFE IS NOT SATISFIED.

With Appeal Divorce Case to the Supreme Court.

Marquette, Wis., Jan. 22. (Special)---No divorce has yet been granted to Henry S. Hemingway from his wife, Adeline Hemingway. The plaintiff has not yet filed the bond specified by Judge Hastings in his decision. This bond is to insure the payment of \$6 a month alimony to be paid to Mrs. Hemingway, and if it is not secured the divorce will not be granted.

Mrs. Hemingway is very much dissatisfied with the verdict and has requested her attorneys to appeal the case to the Supreme court if the decree of separation becomes operative. She claims that she has not received justice. The couple eloped and were married when they were both past 50 years of age.

BITTEN BY A PIG.

Blood Poisoning May Result from the Injury.

Marquette, Wis., Jan. 22. (Special)---Julius Krueger, who works on the farm of W. A. Brown out on the Bay Shore road, was badly bitten by a pig. The porker had broken out of his pen and was making his way off the farm when Krueger, 50, saw it. He caught the animal all right, but the bristles tangled in his hand and fastened his teeth in his man's leg, biting right through the skin. The injury is a serious one and blood poisoning may set in.

Japanese business methods are in the less important places of a very good-pleasure description. At Nagasaki the other day a foreigner, calling at the branch of one of the chief shipping companies, found the whole place deserted. It appeared that the day being fine, the manager and staff had gone out on a mushroom-hunting expedition. Mushroom-hunting is a pursuit that appeals to every Japanese.

An unknown man employed by the Jefferson Ice company at Powers lake, Kenosha county, died last night from the result of a fall.

QUEEN VICTORIA IS DEAD.

Sovereign of England Succumbs to Infantries of Old Age.

ALL ENGLAND MOURNS.

Preparations Completed at Windsor Castle for the Installation of the New King.

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THE JEWELLED TALISMAN

OR

PURITAN AND CAVALIER

BY
MRS. CAROLINE ORNE

CHAPTER II.

When Mildred Dacres had arrived within a short distance of the house Alice saw her and went out to meet her, for she was eager to inquire how she found herself after the frightful accident which came so near proving fatal.

"I have entirely recovered from its effects," was Mildred's answer.

"You don't know how frightened I was," said Alice.

"Were you? Well, you look happy now," and she looked down into the dark eyes full of the heart's sunshine. "You are happy," Mildred went on to say, "and I think I know the cause. Come, Alice, let us walk a little while in this calm twilight, so that you can tell me all about it."

"I have little to tell you, dear Mildred," said Alice, with a smile.

"I know you haven't. All that you can say will not reveal to me more than your looks have done already. You have promised Clarence Harleigh that you will be his wife."

"No, not exactly that. Uncle Walworth says he isn't yet quite prepared to give his consent."

"Why need the stiff old Puritan know anything about it?"

"Mildred?"

"What a world of reproach you sometimes contrive to throw into a single inflection of that sweet voice of yours! Well, I was wrong, and will never again call him a stiff old Puritan as long as I live, since you dislike to hear me."

"Uncle Walworth does what he thinks is just and right, and as he is my guardian, I am bound to respect his wishes."

"If you and Clarence are not betrothed, he has told you that he prefers you above all others. This much I am certain of; it is no use for you to deny it."

"I shall not attempt it, then."

"And in return for the precious boon, you are, doubtless, required to refuse all offers during his absence. If one of England's proudest nobles should sue for your hand, you will consider yourself bound not to listen to his suit?"

"I should have no wish to listen to it."

"And you imagine that Harleigh will prove to be insensible to the charms of the lovely and fascinating ladies that give grace and brilliancy to the court of the merry monarch? My sweet Alice, believe me such thing, I know Clarence Harleigh better than you do."

A troubled look stole over the face of Alice. As Mildred steadily watched the effect of what she had said a strange smile hovered on her lips. After a few moments' silence, as Alice raised her eyes to Mildred's, she caught a gleam of the cold, glittering light.

"I think," said she, "that I know Clarence Harleigh well enough to trust him."

"Time will prove which of us is right."

As Mildred said this they entered the house. Through the open door they could see Harleigh in an apartment with Mr. Walworth. The latter, though tall and lean, showed marks of no inconsiderable muscular vigor, while certain lines, deeply traced on his countenance, were expressive of mental energy and great firmness of purpose. Being seldom relaxed or brightened with a smile, a stern, almost harsh, look had gradually settled upon his features. Harleigh, on the other hand, whose form was peculiarly fine, and whose whole appearance carried with it an air of true nobility, was a genuine representative of the cavalier.

As Alice and Mildred were about to enter the room where Mr. Walworth and Harleigh were, Gilbert Falkland, as if that moment returned from his hunting expedition, made his appearance without Alice, fell back behind her a little and said to him quickly:

"I am going to have a little conversation with Harleigh. Remember that, meanwhile, you are to entertain Alice."

This was said in a manner which carried more significance with it than the mere words. Falkland nodded in return, in a way that said, "I understand your meaning."

"Come, Alice," said Mildred, "why should we linger here any longer? Candles will be brought in soon, and it will be best for me to pay my respects to your uncle, in case he should chance to notice me in the twilight. It will sober down these brilliant lines," she added, glancing at her dress.

"As you are naturally timid," said Falkland, with a light laugh, "the veil of twilight will serve to hide your embarrassment."

At the moment she placed her foot on the threshold, Mildred quickly and adroitly removed the fillet worn by Alice, causing the bright tresses which it held in bondage to fall over her shoulders. Alice would have remonstrated, but was prevented by Mildred, who in playful manner placed her hand over her mouth.

"I am determined," said she, "that Harleigh, before he leaves, shall, for once, have some faint idea of what you would be if permitted to make the best of these advantages which nature has bestowed on you with so lavish a hand."

"Is it, all things considered, exactly what?" Falkland whispered, so closely to Mildred's ear that she alone could hear him.

"You will see," was her answer, "and you mustn't forget to do as I told you."

Alice, except that she dreaded rebuke from her uncle, was not sorry for what Mildred had done, for, of course, she could not fail to be aware that well as her pure, transparent complexion and perfect features bore the ordeal of the plain, almost stiff style of dress she was required to adopt, they would be seen to better advantage partly shaded by her rich brown hair.

After listening to the insinuations of Mildred, respecting Harleigh, Alice felt distrustful of her power over him, and shrank from the idea, on his arrival at England, of his comparing her with the celebrated court beauties, which made her the more anxious to appear to the best advantage.

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would remember, but there must be a lit-

tle time for him to acquire the necessary composure to appear towards Alice the same as if he had not listened to the insidious representations which had been poured into his ear. Now, his mind was in a state of tumultuous excitement, and to put on a calm exterior was all that he could well do.

CHAPTER III.

After Mildred Dacres had resumed her seat, an awkward silence had ensued for several minutes, when, without the ceremony of first knocking, the door was thrown open, and a man in drab-colored garments and a steep-crowned hat was seen standing at the threshold. Judging from his appearance, he could have been only a few years younger than Mr. Walworth. His face was a coarse one, and so extremely pale as to appear almost cadaverous. His eyes were ordinarily dull and heavy, though, at times, as was at present the case, as they happened to fall on Harleigh, they dilated with a fierce, angry glare, which was absolutely startling.

"Peace be with him and his who dwell beneath this roof," said he, "but shame and confusion to those who have sought its hospitality for a season, and who have not refused to bow the knee to Charles Stuart, who, like themselves, is a feeble worm of the dust."

"Meaning you and me, Clarence," said Falkland, pinching Harleigh's arm, and speaking in an undertone.

"Gabriel, you are welcome," said Mr. Walworth. "Come in and take a seat with us."

Gabriel hesitated, looked first at Harleigh, then at Mildred, and finally cast his gaze on Falkland.

"It is hardly meet that I should sit with idolaters and scorners," said he; "nevertheless, for the sake of others who may listen to wholsome reproof, I will not refuse your invitation."

"I have been thinking," said Mr. Walworth, "why the king of England has been permitted to harden his heart against us, and to take away the governors chosen by the people, and in their stead, set over our New England province one whose administration already begins to be arbitrary and oppressive."

"Need you ask," said Gabriel Guthey, "when there are such provoking sins in our midst? Even these from whom we might expect better things, have they not been enticed into following the example of the ungodly in other lands? Even now there is one present who, tempted by pride, wears ear-rings of gold and precious stones, such as were worn by the Ishmaelites, who fell before the sword of Israel, and which were given as a gift to Gideon. Those of the stronger sex, too, who should disdain the vanities of dress, array themselves in costly velvets, adorned with gold and silver, and with ruffles of fine lace. The number of such is increasing, and though now, Nathan Walworth, you have rich and costly lands, which were lately overrun by the heathen, you and I may live to see the day when they will so mightily prevail and multiply, that it will be no marvel if we are put to the same straits as were the children of Israel, who were compelled to dwell in the dens which are in the mountains, and in caves and strong-holds."

"It will be no more than our brethren of Scotland have been forced to do," replied Mr. Walworth; "but I have faith to believe, that in the hour of need there will be those raised up who will break asunder the cords of oppression as if they were burnt flax, and free the people from the power of the king and his nobles, and his governors."

(To be continued.)

Sir Henry Was Hungry.
James K. Hackett, who is much interested in the relation of the actor to the character, said that he believes in a happy combination of the actor's own character and the role to be portrayed.

"When I was studying the part of Basil Jennifer," he said recently, "I was for a long time in doubt just how to act in the separation scene. I thought what I would have done under the same circumstances. I tried to think what Basil would have done in his day, and finally I decided to do as I would have done that is, simply bow as she passed out."

"All this is illustrated in a little story told of Mount Sully and Sir Henry trying. The Frenchman and the Englishman had been having a violent discussion on the question of how far an actor should really feel his role. Sir Henry said he felt everything deeply. Sully said he never felt anything. When the discussion was over they adjourned to dinner.

"Are you hungry, Sir Henry?" said the Frenchman.

"Ravishingly hungry," said the Englishman.

"I am not," replied Sully; "now let us who can give the best imitation of a hungry man."

Why Buttons on Sleeves.

Frederick the Great liked to see his soldiers smartly dressed. He discovered that many of the men were in the habit of wiping the perspiration from their faces with their coat-sleeves. This, of course, soiled the sleeves, and gave the coat an untidy appearance. In order to put a stop to this practice, Frederick ordered that a row of buttons should be placed on the upper side of each sleeve. In this manner the habit was broken up. But the buttons remained, and when their original purpose was forgotten they were placed on the under side of the sleeve, to be out of the way.

New York Home Journal.

Admiral.

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LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

A bill radically changing the laws regarding marriage was introduced in the Senate on the 16th by Senator Stewert. It provides for the appointment of local boards of physicians who shall consider all applications for license to marry and for marriage without their approval. The bill provides that within thirty days after its passage the probate judge in each county shall appoint three reputable practicing physicians, residents of the county, no two belonging to the same school of medicine, and one, where possible, a woman, whose duty it shall be to consider and pass upon all applications for license to marry, and license to marry shall be granted unless the applicants shall receive from this board a certificate setting forth that such applicants are free from certain afflictions. Senator Wood introduced a petition from the county board of Waukesha county, appealing to the Legislature for the enactment of laws which will prohibit football playing in this state on the ground that the game is brutal and dangerous. Senator Roehr introduced a bill increasing the power of the registrar in probate and slightly increasing the salaries of some of his assistants. Senator McMillin introduced a bill amending the law relating to care of deaf and dumb, providing for the appointment of a state inspector of deaf and dumb, at a salary of \$300, by the state superintendent of instruction, and the discharge of his duties. The committee on revision of rules reported two substitutes for the resolution relative to the committee on assessment and collection of taxes. One substitute merely increases the membership of the committee from three to five; the other provides for joint hearings by the same committee for the two houses. The report went over.

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AN IRISH DETECTIVE.

He received a telegram from a lawyer friend, a former resident of this city, to come at once to a small station down the line. Pat could not imagine what he was wanted for, and he was not as flush in those days as he has since been, so he hardly knew whether to respond to the telegram or not. After a few minutes' deliberation he decided to go, however, and so he borrowed a hundred dollars and started for the south. By the way, Pat states that he never got that hundred back, even to this day, and as the lawyer is now dead he does not expect to realize on the investment.

He met his lawyer friend—at the place named in the telegram and the lawyer told Pat all the facts and told him he wanted him to catch the man and get possession of the child. Pat was considerably at sea but he told the lawyer they had better go to Elroy, where they might get track of the missing man, as that place was considerable of a junction point and it was the opinion of all concerned that the man was making an effort to get out of the state. They went to Elroy and while Pat was nosing about the depot he saw a man come along the platform with two grips and a little girl and he decided at once that he was the game he was after, although he had never seen the man and had only a hasty description of him. A train was just pulling in and the man got aboard and Pat realized that he must get his lawyer friend in a hurry if he wanted to keep on the trail, and he knew that the lawyer had gone to his room and was probably in bed.

Pat hurried to the conductor and asked him how long he was going to stop. The conductor looked at his watch and said: "Two minutes."

"Can't you make it five?" asked Pat.

"No, sir!" answered the man of gold braid.

Pat reached into his pocket and handing out a \$10 bill said to the conductor, "Don't you think you could make up three minutes between here and the next station, I have a friend I should like to have go on this train."

"Well, get a hustle on you," said the conductor, pocketing the bill.

Pat did get a hustle on him and he found the lawyer in bed as he had expected. He told him that he thought he had his man spotted and for him to get into his clothes pretty lively, as the train was waiting. This the lawyer did and they reached the platform just as the conductor signaled the engineer to go ahead, and they climbed aboard.

The first man they saw on entering the smoking car was the fugitive father keeping watch over his sleeping babe. It needed no words to arrange a plan of action. The Irishman knew the story and a peculiar roll of his eye showed the lawyer that he knew what was wanted of him. They took separate seats, said nothing to each other and were to all appearances perfect strangers. When the lawyer had finished his cigar he retired to another coach and the man with the baby began to look about him. He had recognized the lawyer but not the other.

Taking a seat near the latter he asked incidentally who the man was who had just left the car. Pat did not know. "Well, I know him," said the other.

"Then phwy do ye ask me?" was the pointed inquiry.

Then the hunted man broke forth with a string of talk that had for its burden the statement that the other man was a lawyer and that he wanted to get possession of the child, but that he could never do it. Pat sat unmoved and uninterested, pulling away at his pipe and making an occasional remark which showed that he did not seek to become any better informed on the subject. All at once the man changed his tactics and endeavored to trap his antagonist, as though he suspected the latter was there to watch him.

"Where do you live?"

"I got on at the junction."

"What were you doing there?"

"Digging petates for the landlord."

"What pay did you get?"

"Fifty cents a day and slape in the barn."

"Where are you going now?"

Here Pat took the opportunity to square himself by saying that he had a brother working in a livery barn down the road and that he had promised to get him a job. If he found it he was to be at the train when it reached the station; if his brother was not there he would go farther. The duel was kept up for some time and finally the man was convinced that Pat was just as innocent as he looked and left him.

Meanwhile the lawyers had telegraphed ahead to the first large town on the line for officers to meet him at the train. He had no papers with him which would warrant an arrest, but he concluded to take the chances and take the child by force rather than let it be carried out of the state.

When the train reached a small station within about a dozen miles of the big town the fugitive suddenly tucked his baby under his arm and with one grip in each hand stepped out onto the platform. Pat had to follow and thus disclose the fact that he wanted to keep in sight. Then he was treated to a surprise. As the train pulled out the fugitive swung upon the rear platform, baby, grips and all, leaving Pat so astonished that he was for the moment bereft of the power of movement. Recovering his faculties he hurried a dispatch to the next station to be given to the lawyer on the train and then he sat down and did a few minutes of hard thinking. Then he was asked when the next train would be along and the agent told him that a freight would pass in about five minutes but that it did not stop at that station. Pat made up his mind that it would stop, but he did not say anything about it to the agent. When the train arrived in sight he grabbed a red flag and hurrying up the track flagged the train and when it had been brought to a stop he hurriedly got aboard.

"Well, what do you want?" asked the conductor.

"Never mind," replied Pat, "You'll be after finding out when we get to Madison."

"But what did you flag the train for?"

"You'll find out all about that," said Pat, "when we get down the line."

The conductor raved and swore, but Pat didn't seem to be worth wasting any great amount of breath over, so the crew gave up and left him alone, concluding that he was either drunk or crazy or both. Pat did not care what conclusion they came to. He was on the train, and the train was following the man he was after and that was all he cared for.

At the next station he was met by the lawyers and sheriffs from the big town in carriages. The man they wanted had not been found on the train and it was evident that he had left it at this point. Two roads led to the big town and one carriage followed each. Again Pat picked up the trail. He inquired of an Irish woman for the man with the baby. She had not seen them. Then he gave a touching account of how the poor mother was distressed and the grandmother dying, and incidentally mentioned that the grandfather had offered a reward of \$50,000 for the recovery of the child and that the governor had also offered a like amount, making \$100,000 in all.

"And do I get all of that if I tell where the man and child is?" asked the now excited woman.

"Well," says Pat, "of course you'll get most of it. I'd have to be paid out of it for my work, but I would be willing to divide up with you."

The woman then suddenly remembered that the man had stopped there and get something to eat for himself and the child, and she was so anxious that the man be caught that she was ready to go with Pat and assist him in the capture. But Pat convinced her that her services were not needed and left her. Soon the fugitive was overhanded riding in a farmer's wagon and happy in the thought that he had eluded pursuit and would be able to get out of the state, where the court orders would have no force. He saw nothing suspicious in a closed carriage that passed and drove rapidly on toward the city. It was only when he left the wagon at the outskirts of the city that he was brought back to a realization of the situation. An officer stepped up and told him he was wanted. He tried bluster but it did no good. Then his eye fell on the Irishman standing a short distance away. Noticing the look Pat started forward and was saluted with:

"You just stay away from me; I know you now. Aren't you the man they call 'Sassy Pat' up in the woods?"

Pat modestly replied that he had a brother named Pat and he never knew two of one name in a family, when the other continued:

"I was a fool that I did not know you at first, and if I had you never would have found me."

At the big town the kidnaper threatened a suit for malicious imprisonment but was quieted down when he was informed that papers for his arrest were coming on the next train. Finally a compromise was arranged and the babe was put in charge of a woman at the jail until the mother came for it next day.

Pat made his way home and that was the last he ever heard of the matter so far as any pecuniary remuneration was concerned, and even today he does not think detecting is much of a business from a financial point of view.

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To the Public.

We have at present no case of small pox in our city; but how long our good fortune in this respect will continue can not be determined, for according to reports it is prevalent in a number of neighboring cities.

I therefore at this time earnestly urge upon the people the wisdom of having themselves and children vaccinated as soon as possible and not wait until a case appears in the city.

FRANK POMAINTVILLE, Health Officer.

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"Well," says Pat, "of course you'll get most of it. I'd have to be paid out of it for my work, but I would be willing to divide up with you."

The woman then suddenly remembered that the man had stopped there and get something to eat for himself and the child, and she was so anxious that the man be caught that she was ready to go with Pat and assist him in the capture. But Pat convinced her that her services were not needed and left her. Soon the fugitive was overhanded riding in a farmer's wagon and happy in the thought that he had eluded pursuit and would be able to get out of the state, where the court orders would have no force. He saw nothing suspicious in a closed carriage that passed and drove rapidly on toward the city. It was only when he left the wagon at the outskirts of the city that he was brought back to a realization of the situation. An officer stepped up and told him he was wanted. He tried bluster but it did no good. Then his eye fell on the Irishman standing a short distance away. Noticing the look Pat started forward and was saluted with:

"You just stay away from me; I know you now. Aren't you the man they call 'Sassy Pat' up in the woods?"

Pat modestly replied that he had a brother named Pat and he never knew two of one name in a family, when the other continued:

"I was a fool that I did not know you at first, and if I had you never would have found me."

At the big town the kidnaper threatened a suit for malicious imprisonment but was quieted down when he was informed that papers for his arrest were coming on the next train. Finally a compromise was arranged and the babe was put in charge of a woman at the jail until the mother came for it next day.

Pat made his way home and that was the last he ever heard of the matter so far as any pecuniary remuneration was concerned, and even today he does not think detecting is much of a business from a financial point of view.

Twenty-Five Years.

For twenty-five years Dr. Towns has made a special study of chronic diseases and is prepared to treat successfully any case which he undertakes. The doctor has unlimited endorsements from eminent people everywhere whom he has permanently cured and are only too glad to speak in his praise. Dr. Towns will be at the Lyon House again January 31st. Advice and consultation free.

To the Public.

We have at present no case of small pox in our city; but how long our good fortune in this respect will continue can not be determined, for according to reports it is prevalent in a number of neighboring cities.

I therefore at this time earnestly urge upon the people the wisdom of having themselves and children vaccinated as soon as possible and not wait until a case appears in the city.

FRANK POMAINTVILLE, Health Officer.

Low-Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the prominent resorts in the south, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1st, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, time, etc., can be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Blown To Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure constipation and sick headache.

Only 25¢ a box at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly's drug stores.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon, Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

It Girdles The Globe.

The fame of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scabs, boils, ulcers, felon, abscesses, pains and all skin eruptions. Only infallible piles cure. 25¢ a box at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly's drug stores.

The Hen's Gift to the Nation.

Fairly reliable statistics show that 13,000,000 hen's eggs will have been laid in the United States during the year 1900, a startling estimate truly, inasmuch as these eggs, stood one on top of another, point to point, would make a column 461,648 miles in altitude—nearly twice the height of the moon from the earth when that orb is seen overhead. The annual value of this product exceeds that of any mineral except coal, and is greater even than that of our pig iron.—Boston Transcript.

When the train reached a small station within about a dozen miles of the big town the fugitive suddenly tucked his baby under his arm and with one grip in each hand stepped out onto the platform. Pat had to follow and thus disclose the fact that he wanted to keep in sight. Then he was treated to a surprise. As the train pulled out the fugitive swung upon the rear platform, baby, grips and all, leaving Pat so astonished that he was for the moment bereft of the power of movement. Recovering his faculties he hurried a dispatch to the next station to be given to the lawyer on the train and then he sat down and did a few minutes of hard thinking. Then he was asked when the next train would be along and the agent told him that a freight would pass in about five minutes but that it did not stop at that station. Pat made up his mind that it would stop, but he did not say anything about it to the agent. When the train arrived in sight he grabbed a red flag and hurrying up the track flagged the train and when it had been brought to a stop he hurriedly got aboard.

"Well, what do you want?" asked the conductor.

"Never mind," replied Pat, "You'll be after finding out when we get to Madison."

"But what did you flag the train for?"

"You'll find out all about that," said Pat, "when we get down the line."

The conductor raved and swore, but Pat didn't seem to be worth wasting any great amount of breath over, so the crew gave up and left him alone, concluding that he was either drunk or crazy or both. Pat did not care what conclusion they came to. He was on the train, and the train was following the man he was after and that was all he cared for.

At the next station he was met by the lawyers and sheriffs from the big town in carriages. The man they wanted had not been found on the train and it was evident that he had left it at this point. Two roads led to the big town and one carriage followed each. Again Pat picked up the trail. He inquired of an Irish woman for the man with the baby. She had not seen them

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Reeves went to Arpin on Friday.

V. X. Landry was in Oshkosh on Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Martin has been ill during the past week.

C. S. Peterson of Milladore was in the city on Monday.

Nels Johnson made a business trip to Merrill on Monday.

Revenue Collector C. J. Carmen was in Merrill on Tuesday.

Wm. Scott made a business trip to Marshfield on Thursday.

E. C. Ketcham made a business trip to Stevens Point on Monday.

Miss Cora Vaughn visited with relatives in Marshfield this week.

Mrs. G. Bruderli has been on the sick list during the past week.

Miss Millie Yant left on Tuesday for Wausau to visit for a time.

Fred Bell of Marshfield was in the city for a few hours on Friday.

The Misses Nissbaum of Pittsville were in the city on Friday.

Mrs. Ed Brazeau of Port Edwards visited her parents at Pittsville.

A. J. Boyles of Nekoosa transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Nash Mitchell of Pittsville, was in the city on Wednesday on business.

Mrs. E. S. Bailey of Vesper did some shopping in town on Tuesday.

Will White was in Stevens Point and Marshfield on Saturday and Sunday.

Attorney E. M. Denning of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chris. Chase has been confined to the house with sickness during the past week.

Mrs. Will Dustin has been confined to the house with sickness during the past week.

Will Pribbanow came down from Merrill on Thursday evening for a few days' visit.

Otto Schaeffer of the Marshfield Iron Works transacted business here on Monday.

Ex-county Treasurer M. G. Fleckenstein is down from Marshfield today on business.

Miss Florence Philpott left for Marshfield Friday morning to be absent for several days.

Herman Theil and Vern Nason of Naserville transacted legal business here on Monday.

Fred Ruech of Aldorf and Jacob Kissinger of Vesper were among our callers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ikeler of City Point were in the city Thursday and Friday on business.

Henry Forbes of Port Edwards left on Monday for Madison where he has a job in the capitol.

J. J. Martin of Laona was in the city this week shaking hands with his numerous friends.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Wm. Hencke of the town of Sigel on Tuesday of last week.

Oscar Kubsach of Milladore visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips over Sunday.

Mrs. Libbie Demarais and daughter Mrs. Herrin spent Wednesday at Neoshoona visiting friends.

Miss Dora Wood departed on Wednesday for Chelsea for a weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Oscar Morterud was called to his home at Viroqua on Monday by the sudden death of his sister.

Will White has been helping about the court house and will be employed there for several weeks to come.

Mrs. J. J. Phillips was called to Milladore the fore part of the week by the serious illness of her mother.

James Gibson left on Monday to visit a sister at Berlin. He had not seen the lady for thirty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kellogg were in Stevens Point Saturday to attend the funeral of Louis Albert Rousseau.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Keyes on the 14th instant.

A brand new baby boy arrived at the home of John Corcoran on Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Menster of Port Edwards on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Billmeyer entertained a party of friends at cards on Friday evening.

Peter Frecht of the town of Wood brought in a wolf scalp during the past week.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gee is seriously ill with bronchitis.

The family of W. A. Corriveau was made happy on Friday by the arrival of a baby boy.

The family of George Margeson was gladdened by the arrival of a baby boy on Sunday.

The members of the G. A. R. Post attend the Methodist church in a body on February 3rd, that being their regular day.

It is possible that the clerks of the Johnson & Hill company stores may have another bowling match next Thursday evening.

One marriage license was issued during the past week, it being to Emil Oestrich of Sigel and Miss Emma Denitz of Seneca.

Chas. Peters, blacksmith for M. Leinenweber, purchased a house and lot from Johnson & Hill Co. on Wednesday. Consideration \$650.

To accommodate those who want stamp photos Photographer Menzel will again engage in their manufacture for the next two weeks.

Grand Rapids has as yet had no "rummage sale," nor has there even been any talk of one. This would seem like criminal negligence.

A bill to provide fish ways in the dams on the Wisconsin river in Wood, Portage, Lincoln, Oneida and Vilas counties was introduced at Madison this week.

Lost.—On Thursday morning of last week a pair of gold rimmed spectacles in case. The finder will confer a favor by returning same to Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson.

On Monday evening at the Congregational parsonage Thomas Bolt of Oneida, Minn., was united in marriage to Miss Anna Kulos of this city, Rev. B. J. H. Shaw officiating.

Four new members were installed into the Lodge of Royal Arcanum in this city during the past week, they being Will Shinglerland, Sam Church, Dr. Waters and Martin Beeston.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, east side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jacobson. Coffee will be served and a large attendance is desired.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet next Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Miller.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bentah Biron.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet next Friday with Mrs. T. A. Taylor.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Brown.

The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. E. P. Arpin.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. Garrison.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

John E. Daly,
Johnson & Hill Co.

A bill has been introduced by Hon. F. A. Cady to amend the game laws so that enough money can be retained from that received for hunting licenses to pay the two game warden of the county. The bill was drawn by Attorney J. W. Cochran of this city.

—F. Pomeroyville, M. D. Office in rear of Stell's drug store. Telephone, office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 32.

Another train was placed on the Marshfield & Southeastern this week, the freight business having increased so much over the line that it was impossible for one train to handle it and make any kind of time. The new train will carry freight exclusively.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia, Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone, No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

The members of the mission band had their first service, which consisted of songs, recitations etc., at the Congregational church on Sunday evening on which occasion a large congregation was present and the little ones did themselves proud. Mrs. E. C. Rossier and Mrs. Wm. Little trained the little ones.

—Dr. J. J. Louze, Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 236.

Mrs. L. E. Stearns of the state library commission has been in the city during the past ten days looking after the interests of the J. D. Witter Free Traveling libraries. She has made numerous trips about the country and has been assisted in her work by Mrs. Evans, our city librarian. Mr. Witter has recently contributed another lot of 150 books to the traveling libraries.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

Sauerkraut is to be added to the bill of fare of the United States soldiers now on duty in the Philippines. Bills will be received by Major W. L. Alexander, for the supplying of Uncle Sam's troops stationed in and about Manila with 20,000 gallons of sauerkraut, and it will be shipped from Chicago early in January. With it there will be sent 150,000 two-pound cans of roast beef, 60,048 pounds of bacon and 22,000 pounds of ham.

On Tuesday afternoon a number of the Royal Neighbors from Neoshoona came to the city and visited the Lodge of that order in this city and a very social time was had, refreshments being served. Among the visitors were Mesdames C. Brooks, D. J. Jau, H. E. Reeve, Lida Reeve, Rosella McLean, G. P. Gillett, W. Early and Gen. Hinckley. The camp here has twenty-four members and is in a healthy growing condition.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

Last week there was a young fellow about town who was haggling his way from store to store, representing that he was deaf and dumb. He met with fair success and soon after dinner appeared in another part of town with a "sassy jag." He had recovered the power of speech, and did not seem to be troubled any in hearing. Later in the day he was collared by the marshal and extended a pressing invitation to move on which he did.

Finders of stray dogs should communicate at once with John Jaeger, agent for the U. S. Express company, west side, for John is shy just one dog, and up to date the dog has also proven very shy, as all efforts to capture him have been unavailing. It isn't exactly John who is out the dog, but rather the company that he represents. The dog was being shipped through this city one day last week and when Mr. Jaeger came to check up his books that night he found he was one dog short. The animal it seems had been placed in the express car and by some method had slipped the collar over his head and escaped, and although the animal has since been chased by boys and others he has not been captured. Express companies do not care to carry dogs under any circumstances, as the animals are always very valuable when lost.

The forests of the Philippines are thought to contain about 500 species, more than 400 being now known. There are 87 species of palms, 22 of the oak family, including two oaks and 9 conifers, with only one true pine—the last named growing in a dense forest above a height of 4000 feet in the island of Luzon. At least 50 species are valuable. One of the most important is the yang-ylang tree, yielding a much prized oil; but others furnish cocoanuts, gutta percha, varnish, many dye woods and some fine cabinet woods. A system of forestry has existed 35 years. Between 20,000,000 and 40,000,000 acres of government lands have been cared for by about 65 foresters and 100 subordinates and the regulations have been on the most scientific European model with usual Spanish laxity in administration, however chief attention has been given to collecting licensees.

Joseph Sweeney was arrested on Monday on complaint of one of his neighbors for having shot a cow with fine shot. He pleaded not guilty and was released on \$100 bonds to appear next Tuesday before Justice Cooper.

Milwaukee has the latest fad in the manner of vaccination parties. The next will probably be some arm socials. In Minneapolis and other cities where smallpox has raged we will in all likelihood soon hear of immune "at homes."

Supt. O. J. Len conducted a well attended teachers' meeting at Marshfield last Saturday. Miss Louise Brown and Miss Jennie Raath of this city, who are teaching in that end of the county, took prominent parts in the program.

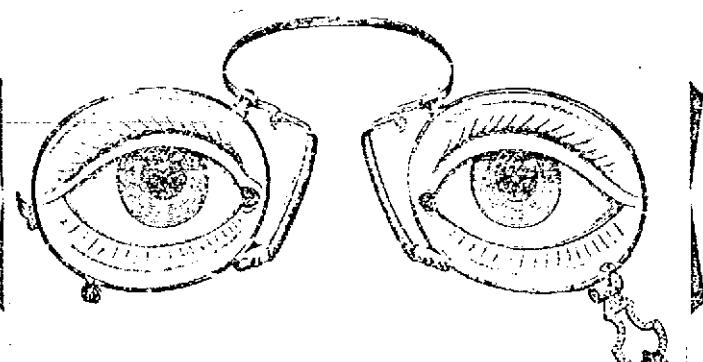
—Constipation neglected or badly treated, leads to total disability or death. Rocky Mountain absolutely cures constipation in all its forms. 35c, Johnson & Hill Co.

The corporation formerly known as the Centralia Lumber Company has changed the name to the Kellogg Brothers Lumber Company, the change being made on Tuesday. The members and officers of the firm remain the same.

Clerk of Court Charles Podalitz has been removing to his new office in the court house during the past week, and there is a great improvement over the old room, the new vault being well lighted and furnished throughout with steel shelving and files.

—A large number of people want stamp photos and to supply the demand Menzel will make them for a couple of weeks.

Defects in Eyesight



Can be corrected by having your eyes fitted accurately to a pair of glasses by J. R. CHAPMAN. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

FOR BOYS ONLY.

A dollar or more to be saved on each boys suit.

BOYS' VESTEE SUITS-AGES 3 TO 10.

\$1.00 Suits for..... 68c

\$1.50 Suits for..... 88c

\$2.00 Suits for..... \$1.38

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Suits for..... \$1.98

\$1.00 Suits for..... \$2.68

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Suits for..... \$2.75

Boys' Knee Pants Suits-Ages 6 to 15.

\$1.25 Suits for..... 88c

\$2.00 Suits for..... \$1.88

\$3.00 Suits for..... \$1.98

\$4.00 Suits for..... \$2.48

\$4.50 Suits for..... \$2.68

\$5.00 Suits for..... \$2.98

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

Boys' Knee Pants that sold for 50c this sale..... 25c

Boys' Knee Pants that sold for 25c this sale..... 10c

Boys' Knee Pants that sold for 20c this sale..... 5c

BOYS' CAPS.

Boys' Caps that sold for 50c this sale..... 25c

Boys' Caps that sold for 25c this sale..... 15c

KRUGER & CAMERON.

"New Rival," "Leader," "Repeater."

WINCHESTER

Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells.

"New Rival" loaded with Black powders. "Leader" and "Repeater" loaded with Smokeless powders. Insist upon having them, take no others, and you will get the best shells that money can buy.

ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM.

STRONG AGAIN! *Sexine Pills*
They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Delirium, Dizzness, Sleeplessness and Vapors, Atrophy, etc. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect and insure a healthy life.

Take one or two whole pills. All drams and doses are properly sized, their condition often deteriorating. Use them in capsules, Mailed-gated. Price 1 per box, 10 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

TRY TO WRECK A TRAIN.

Passenger Train on Milwaukee Road Has Narrow Escape.

RAIL PLACED ON TRACK.

Might Have Been Precipitated Into River--Four Tramps Arrested on Suspicion.

Darlington, Wis., Jan. 22. [Special.] A bold attempt was made to wreck the westbound passenger train on the Milwaukee road, due here at 10 o'clock last night. A 600-pound rail had been placed across the track at the west end of the bridge crossing the Pesacatongie river. Had the rail been placed at the east end of the bridge it would have precipitated the train into the river. As it was no harm was done. The local officers are holding on suspicion four tramps who were put off a southbound freight train in the afternoon.

MAKE A RICH HAUL.

Burglars Crack the Safe in Christian Company's Store at Johnson's Creek.

Johnson's Creek, Wis., Jan. 22. [Special.] Expert cracksmen burglarized the store of the H. C. Christian company, wholesale dealers in butter and eggs, last night and made a rich haul. Nitroglycerin was used, but nobody heard the explosion and the robbery was not discovered until the store was opened this morning.

In the Christian company's store there is a vault and within the vault is a safe fitted with a time lock. The burglars blew off the lock of the vault, opened it and then attacked the safe. So much nitroglycerin was used that the safe door was completely shattered, scattering the fragments of the time lock on the floor of the vault.

In the safe was about \$700 in money, some government bonds, diamonds and other jewelry, all of which were stolen. Two suspicious characters were seen about the village last evening, but no body paid much attention to them and no description of the men can be secured.

The Christian company carried \$800000.00 insurance in the Fidelity & Casualty company.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED.

Hook and Ladder Truck is Wrecked While on Its Way to Fire at Green Bay.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 22. [Special.] While responding to an alarm of fire, early this morning, the hook and ladder truck was wrecked and two firemen and a horse injured. Capt. John Sweeney had his foot bruised and Harry Harris, the driver, his foot and head hurt and may be internally injured. The accident was caused by the swinging around of the rear end of the truck on the icy pavement against a telephone pole while turning a street corner. Two others on the truck and a policeman jumped and escaped injury.

APOLONIA WON'T TELL.

Refuses to State Where the \$90 Rejected Lover Gave Her Went To.

Marquette, Wis., Jan. 22. [Special.] All is not over yet in the Bohemian love affair. The bewitching Apolonia Zetowski, the belle of Bohemia, has declined to appear before a local attorney and tell where the money Frank Jekka gave her for her trousseau has gone to. Jekka is still determined that he will get his \$90 back and will probably sue his successful rival, Andrew Ceyka of Menominee, for the amount.

ALEXANDER KIRKLAND DEAD.

An Early Settler of Jefferson County Dies in Oregon.

Jefferson, Wis., Jan. 22. [Special.] News has been received here of the death of Alexander Kirkland, a former settler of this city at Portland, Or. He was an educated Scotchman, having been born at Kilbarthen, Renfrewshire, September 24, 1824. In 1838 he came to this country, locating in this county, and three years later went to Chicago. In May, 1879, he was appointed commissioner of buildings. Mr. Kirkland's first wife, Jane Hewittson, died in 1847. In 1853 he married Miss Eliza Maria Kirkland, a second cousin. His two sons by the first wife were R. B. Kirkland, formerly district attorney of Jefferson county, and James K. Kirkland, who was connected with the Grand Trunk railroad for many years as manager of the machine shop at Port Huron, Mich.

Theodore Babbitt, Clintonville, Clintonville, Wis., Jan. 22. [Special.] Theodore Babbitt, proprietor of the Warren house, died this morning. He was born in Warren in 1847. During the Franco-Prussian war he served in the German army. He is survived by his wife and three children.

PLANT AT BUTTERNUT.

Clifford & Fox Company Disposes of Its Holdings.

Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 22. The Clifford & Fox Lumber company of this city has sold to the Chicago Creamery Packing company of Chicago its former millsite of about twenty-four acres in the village of Butternut, Ashland county, and a quarter section of timber land in that vicinity. The new owners will proceed to build a large veneer plant on the site at once and will employ from fifty to seventy-five hands in the manufacture of veneer packages for creamery goods. The village gives the company a bonus of \$1500.

CHILDREN ARE DYING.

Cases of Malignant Diphtheria in a Family Near Wautoma.

Wautoma, Wis., Jan. 22. [Special.] A family which has just emigrated from North Dakota and is now living with John Flannigan near Newklow, has lost two children with malignant diphtheria. The third child is now sick with the same disease. It is thought the disease was brought with them. The relatives have had the family quarantined and are taking every means to prevent the disease spreading.

NEWSPAPERMAN IS FINED.

Chippewa Falls Editor Shuns Deer Out of Season.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 22. [Special.] George E. Dens, editor of the Chippewa Herald and proprietor of the Opera house, was fined \$25 and costs, amounting in all to \$35, in justice court yesterday for shooting deer out of season. The shipment was made after the shooting season expired last fall.

GREEN BAY WILL FIGHT FOR SHOPS.

Citizens will Protest Against the Milwaukee Road Leaving the City.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 22. [Special.] Green Bay will not permit the Milwaukee road to abandon its large repair shops in this city without a vigorous protest. At a special meeting of the Bush Men's association yesterday afternoon President T. J. McGrath appointed a special committee to present a remonstrance against the closing of the shops to the leading executive officers of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road.

CHILDREN RESCUED FROM BURNING HOUSE

A Residence at Green Bay is Totally Destroyed and Inmates Narrowly Escape.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 22. [Special.] A house owned by Louis Kith and occupied by Edward Tempst and family was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The building is valued at \$1500 and insured at \$800. Several young men rescued two little children through a window.

BOYS GAMBLE IN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Principal of Oshkosh High School Says He will Expel the Offenders.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 22. [Special.] A sensation has been started in the high school in this city by Prof. Simonds, who announced in the schools this morning that he had heard reports that the boys were using the basement rooms of the school to play cards and gamble. He said he should investigate the matter and if he could prove the charge against any of the scholars, they would be summarily expelled.

MANUSCRIPT STOLEN.

Madison Professor Has Valuable Papers Taken While He is Travelling in East.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 22. [Special.] Prof. B. H. Meyer of the department of sociology met with very unpleasant experience during his trip East a short time ago. Dr. Meyer carried 300 pages of manuscript practically ready for the press, with him and this together with a valise containing two suits of clothing were stolen from him en route. He had taken the manuscript with him for the purpose of consulting with other persons interested therein. The loss is an embarrassing one in view of the fact that he has no copy of the manuscript. He immediately communicated with the police who hold no hopes of recovering the valise and its contents.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Michael Cannon Held at Waukegan for an Alleged Attempt to Wreck a Milwaukee Train.

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 22. Michael Cannon, an old and well-known resident of Libertyville, is in jail here on a charge of attempted train-wrecking. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company had him arrested as a result of investigations made by its detectives. The case came before Justice Vandenberg and was continued until the 29th. Cannon being held in \$1000 bonds until then, Cannon is said to have sustained a slight injury on the railroad track near Libertyville six months ago, which made him an enemy of the company. Ties were found on the track.

LOSES POWER OF SPEECH.

Woodsman is Stricken Dumb by an Attack of the Gripe.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 22. [Special.] George Dunn, a woodsman whose home is at Waukesha, Minn., came here from the Chippewa pines last night speechless, as the result of gripe. He was stricken while eating his dinner in camp ten days ago. It is said that another man was stricken the same way recently in another logging camp.

WILL KEEP THE DOCKS.

Sheboygan Council Makes Concessions to Reiss Company.

Sheboygan, Wis., Jan. 22. [Special.] The action of the city council last night will probably result in Sheboygan retaining the C. Reiss Coal company's large docks which Manitowoc has been trying to secure. After they were destroyed by fire last December the company notified the council that certain conditions were earnestly desired before the docks would be rebuilt. Pending final action by the council, other cities have been making the company flattering offers, but it is now quite safe to say there will be no change as the council has appropriated several thousand dollars to defray the expense of dredging to a depth of twenty feet the Sheboygan river from the Goodrich docks to North Ninth street and improved fire protection has also been provided.

LOSES USE OF HER HAND.

Farmer's Wife Sues to Recover Damages at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 22. [Special.] Mrs. Helen Burck, the wife of a farmer, is suing for large damages for the alleged breaking of a wrist. Mrs. Burck claims that while she was driving across the bottoms, just outside of the city limits in the town of Campbell, which is the defendant in the damage suit, the sleigh struck a ditch in the road and the vehicle upset. Mrs. Burck was thrown out and the fracture of her wrist is alleged to have occurred there. The fracture was such that it ruined the use of her hand.

MAY REJECT GIFT.

Madison May Not Have Home for the Aged.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 22. It is probable that the offer of \$100,000 by J. A. Johnson of this city to the county to build a home for aged people may have to be rejected owing to legal obstacles. The amount named would not be sufficient under the conditions laid down by Mr. Johnson to build and maintain the institution, and it is feared by the members of the board that they have no authority to lay taxes for the support of the home.

WILL USE BLOODHOUNDS.

Sheriff of Dane County Buys Dogs to Track Criminals.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 22. Sheriff Burck of Dane county has bought a brace of bloodhound dogs which he expects to arrive within two weeks. Mr. Burck intends to use them to track criminals when the occasion arises.

FIVE MEN ARE INJURED.

Train Dashes Into River at Forest Junction.

BRIDGE BURNED OUT.

Trainmen May Die of Their Injuries--Property Loss will be Heavy.

Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 22. [Special.] A bridge near Forest Junction on the Wisconsin Central railway across Mill Creek, about two miles north of this city, burned last night and the southbound passenger trains now have to go over the Northwestern from Marshfield to Fond du Lac. An engine and caboose were sent up from this city when the fire was reported, in charge of Conductor Brown. No damage was sustained at the bridge and the engine plunged through the opening, falling about twenty feet. Fireman Kath of Fond du Lac was dangerously hurt, the conductor had several ribs loosened. Engineer McKenna was slightly hurt as was also the two brakemen, Tattell and Dickson.

All of the crew live at Fond du Lac with the exception of Brown, who lives at Neenah.

The doctors are unable to say whether Kath will recover as he is badly hurt internally. He was brought to Fond du Lac this morning on a train made up at Stevens Point.

The property loss will be quite large.

It was between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening that the accident occurred. The men struggled in the icy water some time before they were rescued. The injured were taken to Fond du Lac, where they were given medical attention.

KENOSHA YOUTH DEAD.

Walter Tanck Who Enlisted in the Navy During the War with Spain.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 21. [Special.] A letter was received in this city this morning from Chaplain C. Q. Wright of the United States navy announcing the death of Walter Tanck of this city, a sailor on the United States battleship Massachusetts. Tanck died in the naval hospital at Pensacola, Fla., Thursday afternoon. Young Tanck was but 17 years of age, but the chaplain states that he was the most beloved sailor on the Massachusetts. He was seized with typhoid fever about a month ago and when it was learned that he could not recover he was asked to be permitted to remain on his ship until the end came. He was removed in an unconscious condition to the hospital on Thursday and death followed at once.

The death of young Tanck has caused great sorrow in Kenosha. He was a son of Fritz Tanck. At the time of war with Spain he offered his services to the government and was placed on the Massachusetts. The remains will be brought to Kenosha at once for burial.

Mrs. Aurelia Cook, Beaver Dam.

Beaver Dam, Wis., Jan. 21. [Special.] Mrs. Aurelia Cook, aged 89, died at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. S. W. Rowell, in this city at 10 o'clock this afternoon. Her body will be taken to St. Peters, Minn., for interment.

Herman Kreunder, Somers.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 21. [Special.] Herman Kreunder, a well-known resident of the county, died this morning at his home in Somers, aged 21. Pneumonia was the cause of death. There are several hundred cases of the disease in the city.

Mrs. William Rogers, Dodgeville.

Dodgeville, Wis., Jan. 21. [Special.] Mrs. William Rogers died at the home of her daughter here yesterday, aged 89 years.

George Krakenberger, Dorchester.

Dorchester, Wis., Jan. 21. [Special.] George Krakenberger, a leading hardware merchant, died Saturday night. Intervention will be at Milwaukee.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 21. [Special.] Capt. Lyman B. Wilson of Chicago is dead. He was a former pioneer of Racine and sailed on the lakes for many years.

Michael Kupper, a resident of Caledonia for over fifty years, died aged 76 years.

New Lisbon, Wis., Jan. 21. Ferdinand Runkel, son of Philip Runkel of this city, died of consumption.

DIES IN HIS STORE.

T. M. Leach, an Aged Merchant of Waupun, Overcome by Coal Gas.

Waupun, Wis., Jan. 21. [Special.] T. M. Leach, a merchant, aged 65 years, was found dead in his store shortly after noon today.

The store was closed all morning and at noon the authorities decided to break in and find out if anything was wrong.

This was done and the old man was found lying dead on the floor. He had been asphyxiated by escaping coal gas from a stove in the store.

Mr. Leach came here from Janesville three years ago.

MARKED COIN COMES BACK.

Returns After Twenty-five Years to the Original Owner.

Sixon City, Wis., Jan. 21. Twenty-five years ago, while working in the blacksmith shop of J. W. Shetter at Stoughton, Wis., Harvey Hawman, former chief of police of Sixon City, stamped the letters "J. W. S." on his employer's initials on a half-dollar. This week that same coin, without any dent, was handed to him over the counter of his fish market in Sixon City. The coin had been worn smooth by constant handling during the quarter of a century. In that period of time it had perhaps jangled in the pockets of thousands of persons and may have traveled miles across the country and back, only to land finally in the hands of the man who had marked it with letters of an almost-obliterated character.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Miss Bessie Lou Daggett of Oshkosh, Bodily Inj.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 21. [Special.] Miss Bessie Lou Daggett arrived home from Shawano quite seriously injured in a chair car on the Chicago & North Western road. It seems she was leaning slightly forward in her seat when a gentleman entered and tipped the seat over in front of her. The seat fell with great force, striking Miss Daggett on the bridge of the nose. She fainted and lost much blood. Her eyes are badly dislocated and she is otherwise bruised.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Engineer Stopped His Train and Pulled Girl Out of Water.

Wilkesboro, Pa., Jan. 21. Miss Mary Begay was skating in an isolated spot on the Susquehanna river yesterday. When she broke through the ice, The Lehigh Valley railroad men along the river. Engineer John Clegg of a freight train which was running slowly stopped his train, ran down the embankment and rescued the girl, who was then unconscious and clinging to the ice with her body in the water.

VICTIM OF COCAINE HABITS.

Family Found at Point of Death Near Oscoda.

Oscoda, Wis., Jan. 21. Chairman Davis of the county board found L. J. Brown and family, consisting of wife and three daughters, all at the point of death at their home in the town of Lusk. All the youngest daughter, aged 11 years, are victims of the cocaine habit, and they were sorely reduced by illness, starvation and inability to procure the drug.

KIDNAPED GIRL LOSES HER SIGHT.

Strange Case of a Chicago Girl Who was Found at Shell Lake.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21. Frieda Mueller, the Webster avenue girl who disappeared from her home and was found wandering in Shell Lake, Wis., and who claimed to have lost her sight while being brought to Chicago, really is blind, according to the statement of Dr. H. C. Walker. Dr. Walker declares that the case is the strangest that ever came to his notice. The girl, who claims she was kidnapped, is a nervous wreck.

"As near as I can describe this malady," said Dr. Walker

ROYAL EYES TESTED.

Celebrated Oculist Tells the Queen How to Preserve Her Sight.

London, Jan. 29. Royalty has been having its eyes examined. For that important duty a celebrated oculist, Prof. Horatio Parsons-Stretcher, M. D., director of the Ophthalmic hospital at Wiesbaden, was summoned to London Wednesday. He went to Osborne to examine the eyes of the Queen. A lengthy interview resulted, in which the specialist is understood to have given her majesty new instructions, in addition to glasses, with the object of preserving her failing sight, though it is stated, he found only a slight deterioration of vision since his last examination. Then Prof. Parsons-Stretcher went to Marlborough house, where the Prince of Wales underwent the ordeal of submitting his lately-adopted eyeglasses to the criticism of the great professor. It was only to the Queen and the Prince of Wales that Prof. Parsons-Stretcher would consent to go. All the others had to come to him. The Duke of Cambridge and other notables flocked to his hotel, humbly waiting in the corridor until Prof. Parsons-Stretcher was ready to see them. In a few minutes the Duke of Cambridge was benefited so greatly that he went to his old cronies and insisted on their visiting the eye healer. Following his advice they crowded to Prof. Parsons-Stretcher, Friday. At last the specialist flew out of the hotel, declaring he would not see another soul that day. The professor goes to the continent to inspect the eyes of the King of the Belgians Sunday, and before he returns to Wiesbaden he will probably continue his journey to several other royal palaces.

Improving Army Methods.

British army reform, the Associated press learns, will consist chiefly in an endeavor to improve the existing methods of general military training, rather than in any attempt to eradicate any individual defects. With a more fully-developed home army the administration believes many of the drawbacks existing at present will gradually disappear, whereas ruthless reform would only result in disorganization and chaos. With this end in view, a new maneuver bill will be introduced, giving the government plenary power to select large tracts of country, especially in Ireland and Scotland, where the home army will have the opportunity of maneuvering in considerable numbers over a rough and unknown country, where the generals will have the opportunity of learning to handle divisions. In the opinion of the secretary for war, William St. John Brodrick, it is futile to criticize officers and men who have never been handled or who have never re-operated except in the restricted confines of Aldershot, and some not even there, where every inch of ground is known to almost every officer in the service. The barracks building on Salsbury plain will, it is believed, aid this plan, but it has become generally recognized by the war office that it is absolutely essential to have rough country and a good deal of it at the disposal of the forces.

Many other changes are likely to be put in force in course of time. The board of army reorganization is sitting day in and day out, dealing with the immense problem, but the cardinal point of the deliberations, on which public opinion is unanimous, is the necessity for maneuvering facilities.

Very Remarkable Story.

News of the most remarkable lion fight on record comes from a correspondent of the Associated press in northern Rhodesia. Mr. Johnstone, a collector of customs in the employ of the British Chartered South African company, was out hunting and shot a buck. As the buck fell from the long grass sprang out five lions, who commenced to eat the buck. Mr. Johnstone, not to be robbed of his dinner, went into action with his magazine rifle, killed one lion and wounded another. The remaining three fled. The wounded lion, enraged, attacked the hunter, whose magazine was empty. He called for another gun, but his native followers had gone. The police with him fired a wild volley and retreated. Mr. Johnstone sought a nearby tree and was nearly out of reach, when the lion caught him and pulled him down. Mr. Johnstone put his left arm down the lion's mouth and gave a sledge-hammer blow with his right on the animal's head. Surprised at the resistance the lion relinquished his attack. Pounding himself against the tree Mr. Johnstone, in spite of his mangled arm, pulled out a cartridge, fired, and took the lion right between the eyes, killing him. Three weeks later Mr. Johnstone died of blood poisoning from his mangled arm.

Death Levels All Ranks.

Death removed two remarkable personalities from the metropolis this week—the bishop of London, Right Rev. Mandell Creighton and the money lender, "Sam" Lewis, known far and wide for very differing qualities. Both possessed two things—common—humor and a broad insight into the affairs of men and the world.

Dr. Creighton had many attainments and was accounted one of the most erudite theological historians of the day. Yet none could roll a cigarette more deftly or retort more quickly in up-to-date slang. He wore his learning as lightly as a flower, but his addresses to the clergy were hardly ever equaled. In ruling his episcopate during the troublous times of the teen, ritualistic controversy, he avoided the stern, legal measures, yet generally secured obedience to his will. He was an athlete in his youth and rowed in an Oxford eight, but he was more famous for his velvet-seat than for any achievements. Children adored him and London showed how greatly such an ideal bishop was appreciated by according him burial in St. Paul's cathedral.

"Sam" Lewis' humor took a fanciful turn. Whenever he saw an opportunity to make life miserable for sprigs of the aristocracy he never missed it. Once he was able to taunt his victim he not seem to care whether he got his money back or not. Yet, a beggar never asked him for alms in the street without a substantial reply. He frequently said he had so much money that he scarcely knew what to do with it. The true character of the man is best judged by his enormous bequests to charity, which have not been equaled in the recent history of England. It seems that he devoted his life to robbing the nobility in order to enrich the poor. Lewis lived in a gorgeous house in Grosvenor square, where his wife entertained lavishly. His tight trousers, sporty clothes and immense diamonds give him the appearance of a "flash" racing man.

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and Rockefeller nuptials by pointing out the simplicity of R. Payne's Preacher, who is described as a struggling lawyer, and Sunday school teacher.

& Facts and Fancies.

A Severe Blow.—"That will be a proper song," commented the composer's friend. "Is it as bad as that?" queried the composer. Detroit Free Press.

Probabilities.—"With nothing but you to change your mind and money?" inquired. "Another man might," she replied. Philadelphia North American.

Teacher (surprisedly). "Who wrote your composition, Johnny?" Johnny. "My father." Teacher. "What, all of it?" Johnny. "No; I helped him."—Trib.

Jack. "Why so quiet, dear? I haven't heard you open your mouth hardly once today." Gill. "Oh, I'm saving myself for the whist party tonight."—Yonkers Statesman.

"My man, tell me how you come to be a tramp." "Oh, bless you, they got me to give one of these don't worry clubs; and I got so I didn't keep when I lost my job." Detroit Free Press.

"The idea of erecting a monument over your pet dog?" exclaimed Mr. Graybeard. "I'll warrant you wouldn't do as much for me." "Indeed," replied his young wife, "I'd be glad to."

Thought Better of It.—"Might I inquire whose umbrella that is you are carrying?" asked Mr. Perrysville of Mr. W. Stark. "You might." "Then I won't."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The comedian boarder resumed his seat and said: "The landlady should get her—steal a job on a warship." "Doing what?" queried the sweet singer, with true stage comedy. "Repelling boarders!"—Ex.

Mrs. Strongmind. "The new woman, sir, does not demand that man shall rise and give her his seat in a street car."

The Professor. "No; but she demands that he shall rise and give her his seat in Congress."—Brooklyn Life.

Asked and Answered.—McCourt. "I can understand why these roasters that fight are called 'game,' but what is a 'game' hen?"

McSport. "Why, don't you know? It's one that lays bets."—Philadelphia Press.

RECESSIONAL.

He sells his farm in Green Vermont. "He'll never live up there again!" "It's vain to say that these things don't put in, or cause us poignant pain. We'll buy all bloodsakes you bet! We can't forget. We can't forget."—Detroit Journal.

Her Troubles. "No," said the Society Reporter, "it is not so hard to get descriptions of the costumes. The hard part is to write the descriptions so that each lady will consider herself the best-dressed woman present."—Baltimore American.

Prompt Reply. "Who was Esan?" asked the Sunday school teacher, who was testing the Biblical knowledge of her pupils. "Esan," replied the prompt schoolgirl, "was the man who sold his birthmark for a pot of ointment."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Anxions. "I—er—heg your pardon, Miss Clara, but that was an awfully strong punch you made for me last night." "Why, it didn't do you any harm, did it?" "Well, I don't know, I have been worried to death ever since for fear I proposed to you."—Life.

One Well-Paid Bank Clerk. "I tell you, bank clerks are not sufficiently remunerated," exclaimed the broker, quite forcibly. "Oh, I don't know," said the bank president, with a sad smile; "our last receiving teller got about \$20,000 a year for six years."—Brooklyn Life.

"See here!" wrathfully cried the golf beginner. "I'm tired of you laughing at my game. I'll hear any more impudence from you." "I'll crack you over the head!" "All right," said the caddie. "But say, I'll bet you don't know what'd be de right club to do it wif!"—Philadelphia Press.

TO MARGUERITE SYLVA.

By birth of English race, Castilian in complexion, Parisienne in grace, American by selection—

Princess of elite girls now you've seen, With prospect soon to be their queen. —Judge.

In chapter I: "She dropp'd her eyes." In chapter II: "He caught her eye."

But in none of the chapters are we told whether the other eye rolled away under the laurel or not.—Newark Daily Advertiser.

Mrs. Hooven. "But, Mandy, I don't see why you don't want to marry Silas Beadlesson. He's a prosperous enough fellow." "I just put a 'J' on his house," Mandy. "I don't know, noway. He kin put the whole alphabet on his house if he wants to, but this here literary life never did appeal to me."—Baltimore American.

James. "Did you ring, men?" Madam. "Yes. If Mrs. Dr. Smythe calls ask her to wait." "I thought you wasn't coming back till late, men." "Of course I'm not. But Mrs. Dr. Smythe can wait till she gets tired. It'll do her good. She wasn't at home to me last week, and I'd give even that way."—London Pick-Me-Up.

Mrs. Brown. "Does my husband ever deceive me? Of course he does. But then I get square with him."

Mrs. Greene. "You don't mean that you deceive him?"

Mrs. Brown. "That's just what I do. I deceive him by pretending to believe the fairy stories he tells me."—Boston Transcript.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children, the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is prepared of pure grains, and when properly made tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about $\frac{1}{4}$ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 50c.

The Way to Keep Cider.

Cider will keep if it is boiled, reduced at least one-third, and then bottled. A raisin or a few mustard seeds, may be put in the bottle previous to pouring in the cider. The corks must be fastened with wires and the bottles be placed in a dark, cool closet.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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It has been calculated that the loss from illness averages 20,000,000 weeks of work in the year, or 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the work done by the whole population between 15 and 65 years of age.

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If every man capable of bearing arms were put into the field Britain's army would be 9,000,000, against 11,000,000 Frenchmen, or 12,500,000 Germans.

Development of Our Park Systems.

The most noteworthy development of any recent times in our country is the growth of landscape architecture. Within easy memory it has passed from private to public recognition, and men of middle age can readily recall the time when formal lawns and rigid tree settings were regarded as the best offering of the landscape architect. Now we take our magnificent public parks as a matter of course; we keenly appreciate them—in fact, we could not get along without them. But all this fast-growing public interest in landscape architecture is a development of the last half century. It began with individual owners of estates and extended gradually to the people. It was long an aristocratic art, but the Democratic appreciation of it has opened up the possibilities of a complete development.—World's Work.

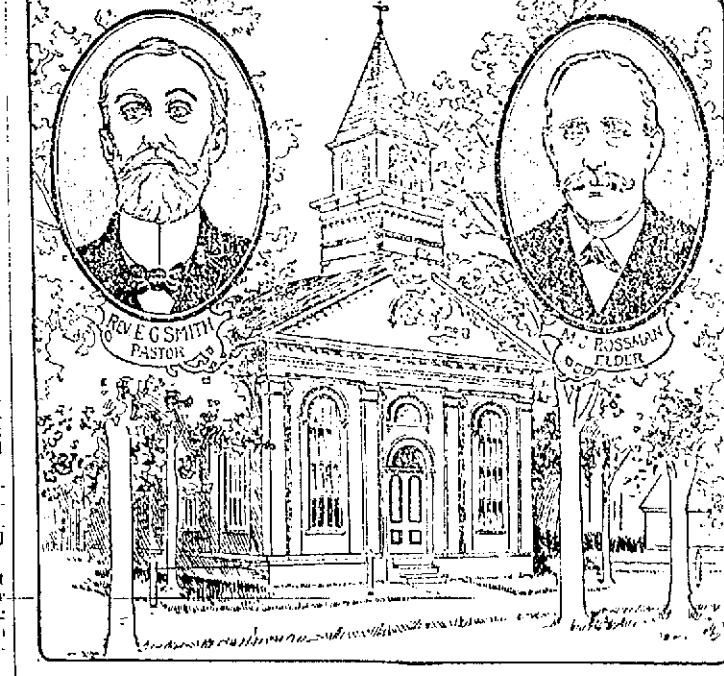
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looked for relief was found and I am now enjoying better health than I have for years, and can heartily recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted.

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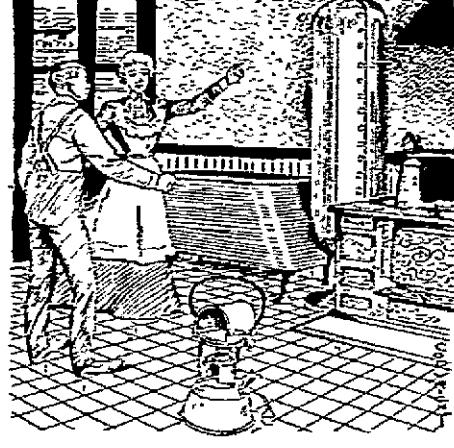
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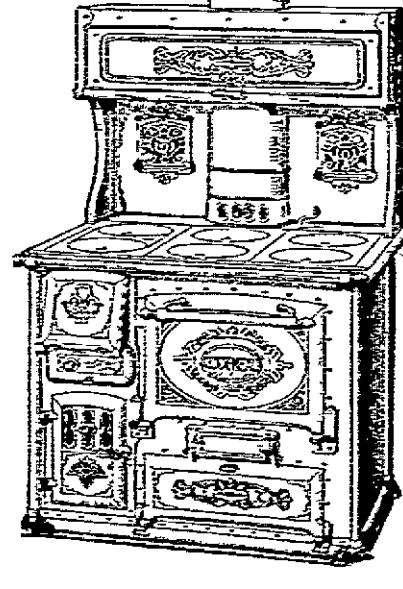
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Coming Minstrels to be the Show of the Season.

The date for the home talent minstrel show has been set for Tuesday February 12th, and there is no question but the entertainment will be the event of the season. Nothing will be left undone that would in any way aid in the success of the show.

The first part will be much on the order of the minstrel show as we know it with an entirely new set of jokes for the end men, which of itself will be well worth the price of admission. There will be solos of unquestioned merit and a large chorus to add to the rendition of the popular songs.

The second part will consist of a farce entitled "Patchwork." This is a farce of the roaring, side splitting variety warranted to cure the worst case of blues in one application. In the farce there will be singing, dancing, trombone and cornet solos with orchestra accompaniment and other musical selections of interest. The singers are being trained by Ellis Kromer. The end men are to be E. Andrews, F. A. Staun, Charles Podwaltz and J. A. Corriveau, with A. W. Bryant as interlocutor. During the day there will be a grand parade in costume led by the Star band and followed by the usual delegation of small boys and baby carriages. This feature occurs at two o'clock in the afternoon should the weather permit. After the show the orchestra will give a dance for those who care to wind up the evening with this sort of amusement.

Nekoosa Beaten.

The game of tennis at Nekoosa on Tuesday evening resulted in a victory for the Grand Rapids bowlers, they taking three straight games from their opponents. Following are the individual and total scores:

Grand Rapids.				
George Moulton	154	188	163	505
Garry Mason	149	167	199	515
Wm. Hassett	157	163	171	491
Floyd Moore	144	157	153	454
Charles Laramie	139	163	151	453
Al Menier	154	187	174	514
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Totals	897	1024	1011	2932
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Nekoosa.				
Al Harder	156	154	117	497
L. Fritz	129	127	140	396
Len Smith	154	149	151	454
J. French	123	123	149	404
H. E. Herrick	163	154	139	436
Frank Boles	149	189	141	429
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Totals	863	846	837	2547

Conductor Gage Killed.

Stephen Gage, a freight conductor on the Green Bay & Western road, whose run was between this city and Winona, was killed Monday morning at Arcadia by getting beneath the wheels of his train.

His train was engaged in doing some switching at Arcadia and Mr. Gage had stepped between the cars to pull a coupling pin while the train was in motion and while so engaged he either slipped or tripped and fell beneath the wheels. Several cars passed over him and both legs were severed near the body, causing death in a very short while.

Mr. Gage was well known here, this being one end of his run. He lived at Winona where he leaves a wife and one child.

High School Notes.

The Senior class held a class meeting last Wednesday afternoon after school and decided upon their class pins. Mr. Blynd reminded the class of the fact that one-half the year was over, but though the graduation exercises had not been decided upon yet, each graduate would be expected to prepare an oration.

The second year class has finished higher Algebra and have now taken up Arithmetic. The Junior class has finished Ancient History and have begun the study of Civics in its place.

Miss Stearns, who spends her time going from place to place in the state of Wisconsin organizing libraries, gave a short talk to the pupils on the care of their library.

Miss Cora Vaughn who has been attending our school for the past two years left at last Friday to attend the high school at Marshfield. Her many friends here regret her departure.

A dance was given in the Wood building last Friday night at which about thirty couples of Howe high school students attended. Supper was furnished at the 20th Century place. All report a most enjoyable time.

Will Lanz left school on Monday on account of poor health.

Chas. Friergate from Great Falls, Minn., enrolled Monday morning in the high school to take no sophomore work.

At the last meeting of the Forum sixteen new members were initiated and a first class program rendered.

Following is the Forum program for this week:

Roll Call.....Response Quotations

Music.....Glee Club

Declamation.....Lynn Renne

Reading.....Kenneth Kelly

Debate—Resolved, That the U. S. Government Should Own and Operate Its Own Railroads.

Affirmative.....Negative.....

Fred Bunge, Henry Sampson,

Nellie Ward, Jessie Smith,

Beulah Miller, Pansy Parrish.

Biography, Tomel Agassiz, Marcelle McCarthy

Declamation.....Tina Stodard

Music.....Glee Club

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

The Smallpox Scare.

From present indications there is not much doubt that this section of the country will have a run of smallpox during the next few months of more or less severity. New cases are being heard from daily about the state, while there is generally an increase where it has already started, in spite of the strictest quarantine measures. In view of these facts it is well to be prepared for the worst and take all the precautions that are possible under the guidance of expert medical science such as the country is supplied with today. Cleanliness is one of the things that should be observed more strictly than ever while the disease is prevalent, as past experience has shown that the sections most afflicted are those where the people are inclined to be lax in the sanitary conditions. Many people are averse to vaccination and combat the very suggestion with all the obstinacy born of ignorance. This should not be. These same people when they fall a victim to the disease are glad to call and place themselves under the care of the same physician whom they claimed knew nothing about the matter when he advised them to use vaccination as a preventive.

They are glad to accept the benefit of his learning when prostrated, but are dead against taking his advice while in a healthy condition. Luckily these cases are becoming scarcer every year, and now a large percentage of the people are willing to undergo the operation and attendant inconvenience for the sake of the chance of immunity.

The scare that once attended the breaking out of a few cases of smallpox has not shown itself so much of late years, and at this date of advanced science there is no reason why there should be a scare at all. Physicians are much better fitted to handle the cases than they were in the past and now a well posted physician with a competent nurse really considers a case of smallpox only an ordinary thing to take care of. The day seems to have gone by when to contract the disease was almost the same as sure death, and the death rate from the disease in the state during this winter has been very low. In fact, it is no where comparable with grip, and very few people anticipate any evil effects from this prevalent disease.

The accounts of what smallpox has done in the past is what scares most people. Then whole communities were stricken with the malady and it seemed as though few escaped its ravages. There were reasons for this, however, that do not exist today.

Lack of sanitary measures and exposure without restraint to the disease were largely responsible for the spread of the malady, while the crude methods of treatment were responsible for the great death rate.

The fear that some people exhibit of

the disease is truly lamentable and disgusting and cases are chronicled where people have been virtually scared to death by the idea that they have been exposed to the disease.

These are lamentable cases and happen not very numerous.

—A Wooden Wedding.

On Thursday evening a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas assembled at their home in Nekoosa for the purpose of celebrating the first anniversary of their wedding. A number of useful and appropriate presents were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and a very pleasant evening was spent. Whist was played and refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kruger, Mrs. Wm. Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cameron of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Garrison of Port Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Oberly, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gurdy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lapham and Miss Susan Beeson of Nekoosa.

—Embezzler Arrested.

L. C. Gibbs, agent for the Austin Western company, was arrested at Ripon on Thursday for having embezzled \$150 of the firm's money during the past summer. The firm handles road scrapers and machinery of that character and Gibbs sold a machine to Samuel Hiles of Dexterville last summer and never turned in the money.

The prisoner was brought to this city by Sheriff McLaughlin on Friday and lodged in jail. Gibbs is a tall, fairly good looking fellow, and not a person that one would pick out as a criminal. He stopped at the Hotel Lyon in this city during a greater part of last summer.

—Assisting Providence.

Dennis Conway has two children, a girl and a boy, aged respectively three years and three months. One day recently when Mrs. Conway returned to the room where she had left the two little ones, she found Neal, the little boy, with a large mark across his forehead.

"Why, Helen," she said to the little girl, "Who scratched the baby?"

The little girl quickly spoke up, saying, "That's not a scratch, mamma. God forgot to put any eyebrows on brother Neal. So I put some on with my pencil."

—Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the corporation formerly known as the Centralia Lumber Co. has in accordance with the statutes as provided amended its Articles of Incorporation so as to change its firm name and title to read Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co.

W. F. KELLOGG, President.

S. M. LELLOGG, Secretary.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist.

Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

AN IRISH DETECTIVE.

How One of Our Citizens Once Distinguished Himself.

Few people realize that we have living in our city a man who once upon a time figured very prominently in an abduction case, he being the detective who ran down the abductor and secured the little girl, thus being the means of placing her in her mother's arms. The man in question is Edward Huban, or "Pat" Huban, or "Sassy Pat" as he was known by many of his early associates, and this one case constitutes Pat's entire experience as a detective, but the way he trained his men makes it evident that he had more than ordinary ability in that direction.

The little girl who was abducted is now 27 or 28 years old and is married and a resident of Milwaukee and it is a little more than twenty-five years ago that she was kidnapped by her own father, but he did not get away with her. The story starts in this county. It had been an unhappy marriage and the young wife, then not more than 18, had gone back to her parents with her little girl and in due time began proceedings for divorce. It was the natural outcome of an inconsiderate act on her part. She was away at school, a girl of 16, when she became acquainted with the son of a railroad builder with whom her father was interested, the one to get his railroad through, the other to have an outlet for his lumber, all of which up to that time had to go down the river to market, for before 1872 the railroads had not tapped the great pine forests of Wisconsin, which they now penetrate in every direction. The girl was unable enough to be persuaded into a runaway marriage. Her parents forgave her but not her husband, and it was not long until she sought an asylum with them, they being residents of Wood county.

She commenced a suit for divorce, but although a decree was sure enough this would not give the mother the custody of the little girl, who, at this time, was about 2½ or 3 years old. The father refused to renounce his rights and so the case was made to cover an application for the custody of the child on the ground that the father was not a suitable person to entrust with the care and bringing-up of a female infant. This necessitated the taking of a great deal of testimony, in order to make sure that the decision would be right, and the matter was finally decided in favor of the mother.

As soon as the application for divorce was made and before the husband could be served with papers enjoining him from interfering with the plaintiff or the child, the husband made a bold move and obtained possession. The mother and grandmother were spending the summer away from home in a Minnesota city, when suddenly the husband appeared and took the child away. Pat tells how the father accomplished the stealing of the child, which was done in rather a neat manner. The father appeared at the hotel and seeing the two women outside he went into the hotel and repaired to the room that was occupied by the mother and child. Here he found the little one asleep on the bed and, waking her up, told her that he would get some candy for her. Then he knotted two of the sheets from the bed together and making one fast about the child he let her down to the ground through a window. He then hurried down stairs, sauntered into the office, calmly bought a few cigars, lighted one and passed out through the front door. He then went around the house to where the little girl was and, concealing her behind his person, caught a passing train and left. The two women were powerless, and when they sent for a lawyer he told them the law was also powerless against the father until an order of a court could be obtained. The husband returned to a junction point on his father's railroad and waited the event of the suit for divorce. His attorneys were making a hard fight but his presence was not necessary, all the testimony having been taken by deposition, and all that was lacking was the argument and the decision.

A short time before the end of the argument stage had been reached, and when it was clear that the case had been won, one of the lawyers left and went to the junction where the father and child were known to be, there to await a telegram telling him to take possession of the child. While waiting in the railroad hotel a traveling man, who could read the sound of the wires, came and told him that a message had just come in addressed to him. The operator at first denied that there was such a message, but finally admitted that he had it and handed it over, trying to hide behind the excuse that he did not understand the name given. He was simply interested in carrying the intelligence to the husband so as to enable him to get out of town with the child.

It was well into the night when the news of the decision came into the hands of the lawyer and he could do nothing till morning except to watch the night trains as they went through. In that he was outwitted, for just as one was pulling out for the south the husband clambered aboard with two heavy grips and his baby under his arm. They were off and gone before the lawyer realized the position and found he was beaten. Thus far things had gone in favor of the other side, but the lawyer knew a thing or two and contented himself with remarking: "We will catch 'em all right." He knew who would board the train at another junction point.

It was at this stage of

GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

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DRUM & SUTOR. - Publishers.

JOHN CAMPFIELD
IS ALLOWED \$250.

For Taking Care of the Old Man He
was Accused of Mur-
dering.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.] Probate Judge Cleveland has made an allowance of \$250 to John Campfield for services for the late Alphonse Sandon, the old Frenchman who was alleged to have been murdered near Eureka two years ago. Campfield was charged with the murder and had two trials, the jury disagreeing in both cases, after which the case was dropped. His claim against the estate amounted to \$882. Sandon made a will leaving all his property to Campfield, but it was set aside on a technicality.

IT IS FEARED TWO
MEN ARE DROWNED.

Start Out from Oshkosh to Cross
Lake Winnebago on
the Ice.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.] It is feared that James Dayton and Mr. Phillips of Stockbridge, Calumet country, have been drowned. Yesterday afternoon the two started to drive across the ice on Lake Winnebago. Since leaving here nothing has been seen of them. The lake is being searched. It is feared that the men have broken through the ice and drowned.

WILL RAISE THE RATE.

Little Wolf River Telephone Com-
pany will increase its Charges
to Subscribers.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.] The new directors of the Little Wolf River Telephone company, which has its headquarters in this city, at their meeting Thursday will probably decide to raise the rate for telephones in this city. At present the company is charging \$2 per month for business and \$1.25 for residence telephones. The company will carry out its present contracts, but it is stated no new contracts will be made at the present rate.

The company recently moved its general offices from Weyauwega to this city. It has 500 subscribers here and connects with all the cities and villages in the Fox River Valley.

MANY ARE INJURED.

Wild Saloon Row at Pembine in
Which Several Men Were
Badly Slashed.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.] There was a wild saloon row at Pembine, in this country, last night, in which six or seven men were badly cut. One man, Finlander, received a big gash in the head and is in a critical condition.

The origin of the row is not known, but knives were drawn and everybody acted in with beer glasses, spittoons and darts. When the fracas was over a half dozen men were laid on the floor bleeding and badly injured. Only two arrests were made. Oscar and John Grantors, brothers, were arrested charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm. They were brought to this city.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED.

Celluloid Comb in Her Hair Catches
Fire and She is Left
Bald.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.] While Mrs. J. A. McEachron, wife of a prominent lumberman of this city, was leaving over a hot stove, a celluloid comb in her hair caught fire. Her crowning glory of luxuriant hair of raven hue was burned to a scald, leaving a bald spot as large as a man's palm, before willing hands could extinguish the blaze.

FRANCHISE IN BELOIT.

Ohio and Eau Claire Capitalists
Want to Build an Electric
Railway.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—Ohio parties, through H. H. Clough and Eau Claire capitalists, through J. F. Barber, last night filed petitions for franchises for an electric railway through the city. Mr. Barber wants an urban line. Mr. Clough an interurban.

EX-WIFE IS NOT SATISFIED.

Will Appeal Divorce Case to the Su-
preme Court.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—No divorce has yet been granted to Harry S. Hemingway from his wife, Arlene Hemingway. The plaintiff has not yet filed the bond specified by Judge Hastings in his decision. This bond is to insure the payment of \$5 a month alimony to be paid to Mrs. Hemingway, and if it is not secured the divorce will not be granted.

Mrs. Hemingway is very much dis-
satisfied with the verdict and has requested her attorneys to appeal the case to the Supreme court in the event of separation becoming operative. She claims that she has not received justice. The couple eloped and were married when they were both past 50 years of age.

BITTEN BY A PIG.

Blood Poisoning May Result from the
Injury.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—Julius Krueger, who works on the farm of W. A. Brown out on the Bay Shore road, was badly bitten by a pig. The porker had broken out of his pen and was making his way off the farm when Krueger saw it and ran after it, the animal biting him, but the latter turned on him and fastened its teeth in the man's leg, biting right through the calf. The injury is a serious one and blood poisoning may set in.

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QUEEN VICTORIA IS DEAD.

Sovereign of England Succumbs
to Infirmities of Old Age.

ALL ENGLAND MOURNS.

Preparations Completed at Windsor
Castle for the Installation of
the New King.

Osborne House, Isle of Wight, Jan.
22.—6:45 p. m.—Her Majesty the
Queen breathed her last at 6:30 p. m.,
surrounded by her children and
grandchildren. (Signed) JAMES FIELD.
J. DODGLASS POWELL.
THOMAS BARLOW.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.—The
Queen is said to have bid farewell, in a
fleeting monologue, to her family as-
sembled at her bedside at midday. She
seemed to recognize the Prince of Wales, to
whom she spoke a few words of greet-
ing; then Emperor William and the
others present fled past and heard a
whispered goodby. All those in the bed-
room were in tears.

London, Jan. 22.—7:03 p. m.—A tele-
gram from the Prince of Wales to the
Lord Mayor at Osborne 6:45 p. m., says:
"The Queen has passed away."

The text of the Prince of Wales' dis-
patch to the lord mayor is as follows:
"Osborne, 6:45 p. m.—My beloved mother
has passed away, surrounded by her
children and grandchildren. (Signed) ALBERT EDWARD."

London, Jan. 22.—7:23 p. m.—The lord
mayor replied to the Prince of Wales as
follows:

"Your royal highness' telegram announcing
the nation's great loss I have received with
profound distress and grief, and have com-
municated this most sad intimation to my
fellow citizens. Her majesty's name and
memory will forever live in the hearts of
her people."

Prayers for the Family.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.—With
the members of the royal family gather-
ed at the Queen's bedside, the Bishop of
Winchester and the rector of Whip-
ham read prayers for those in ex-
pectancy.

Happy the Queen was able to
recognize those around her. They came
to her bedside, but the physicians had
told them against attempting to speak
to her. Naturally, the family, while re-
cognizing the claim for public information,
insist that the details of the events
around the deathbed shall be sacred for
the present and impose the strictest se-
crecy on the whole household.

The arrival of Lord Clarendon (the lord
chamberlain) is considered ominous, be-
cause the arrangements for the suc-
cession to the throne will be in his hands.

The Bishop of Winchester said
the prayers for a person dying over the
Queen in her majesty's bedchamber this
morning."

Couldn't Sign Her Name.

On the last wrench from the Queen
was placed on the bishop of London's
casket. The Queen's signature is the
first instance on record of such a hap-
pening. It was regarded at the time by
the court officials as a sign of serious im-
pact.

Lord Clarendon, the new lord chan-
cellor, with Prince Christian, Schles-
wig-Holstein and the Duke of Albany,
arrived at Osborne this afternoon.

He is the lord chamberlain who, with the arch-
bishop of Canterbury, announces to a
new monarch his accession to the throne.

ANXIOUS WATCHING.

Message of the Prince of Wales and
Reply of the Lord Mayor.

London, Jan. 22.—4:55 p. m.—A tele-
gram posted at the Mansion house reads
as follows:

Osborne, 4 p. m.—My personal duty
obliges me to inform you that the life of
the beloved Queen is in the greatest dan-
ger. (Signed) ALBERT EDWARD.

London, Jan. 22.—4:47 p. m.—In reply
to the Prince of Wales' telegram the
lord mayor, Frank Green, dispatched the
following:

I have received your royal highness' sad
intimation with profound grief, which is
shared by all of London. The Queen's
fate must bring infinite trouble to the
Empress, her Majesty's devoted fam-
ily and loyal subjects throughout the em-
pire. May still be averted. Will your royal
highness be pleased to accept this heartfelt
expression of my deep and sincere sympathies.

"God Save the Queen."

There was a remarkable scene outside
of the Mansion house early this after-
noon. On the receipt of the alarming re-
port, something resembling a groan was
uttered by the hundreds of people assem-
bled, and then someone started to sing
the national anthem. All heads were
bowed, and in a moment the crowds were
singing "God Save the Queen" with a
fervor proving how earnestly they wished
for her recovery. The passengers in pass-
ing carriages, cabs and omnibuses joined
in the singing, the drivers reverently
holding their hats.

The gloomy faces of the crowds in-
sensibly approaching the bulletin board at
the mansion house indicate how little the
people hope to receive better news of the
condition of the Queen. Most of the
condition, women and even children
are even content to spend a long time in
awaiting their turn to get within reading
distance of the board. As the throng
moves slowly past the notice board those
who are unable to get there personally
are sending messengers boys with note-
books and pencils to bring the text of
everything posted. The grief of all is
evident and the reliance announced at 8
o'clock was only too generally antic-
ipated. Never before this country has
seen a time of general mourning and no
body mingling with the crowds can doubt
for a moment that everybody in the
country has a keen personal interest in the Queen's
health.

This is somewhat at variance with re-
ports from Berlin to the other morning
papers which report that the condition of
the Dowager Empress is a trifle more fa-
vorable. The news that Queen Victoria
was dying had a very serious effect upon
her oldest daughter, the Dowager Empress
and did not abandon the hope of going
until it was represented to her that it
would be utterly impossible for her to
undertake the journey.

THADDEUS STEVENS' WILL.

It is to be Carried into Effect After
Thirty-two Years.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 22.—After thirty-
two years, the will of Thaddeus Stevens,
the "old commoner," providing for a
house of refuge for homeless orphans in
this city, was to be carried into effect. Stevens
died in 1868, and his will provided
that if his estate should amount to \$60,-
000, part would be expended to erect a
house and the residue invested in govern-
ment securities.

It was claimed the estate did not reach

\$56,000 and it was carried to the Su-
preme court and lost. The fund is now
\$40,000, which, by Judge Landis' ruling
on an application to compel the trustees
to turn the money over, goes to carry
out the will.

TO CUT CEDAR AND HEMLOCK.

C. H. Worcester & Co. Buy 52,000
Acres in Menominee County.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 22.—[Special.]

C. H. Worcester & Co. will close a deal
with the purchase of a sawmill
and 52,000 acres of cedar and hem-
lock lands in Menominee county of San-
ford Crawford & Sons. The deal involves
over 52,000,000 feet of timber on this tract. In the spring
the firm will add a logging road from
Cedar River through the Tawakonie head-
waters to the Menominee River, a distance
of thirty-two miles. Worcester & Co. will operate a lumber-mannu-
facturing business and big cedar yard at Cedar
River and also establishing branch distri-
bution yards here.

Spanish Treaty Ratified.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The Sen-
ate has ratified the Spanish treaty by a
vote of 38 to 19.

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Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 26, 1901.

AN IRISH DETECTIVE.

He received a telegram from a lawyer friend, a former resident of this city, to come at once to a small station down the line. Pat could not imagine what he was wanted for, and he was not as dusky in those days as he has since been, so he hardly knew whether to respond to the telegram or not. After a few minutes' deliberation he decided to go, however, and so he borrowed a hundred dollars and started for the south. By the way, Pat states that he never got that hundred back even to this day, and as the lawyer is now dead he does not expect to realize on the investment.

He met his lawyer friend at the place named in the telegram and the lawyer told Pat all the facts and told him he wanted him to catch the man and get possession of the child. Pat was considerably at sea but he told the lawyer they had better go to Elroy, where they might get track of the missing man, as that place was considerable of a junction point and it was the opinion of all concerned that the man was making an effort to get out of the state. They went to Elroy and while Pat was nosing about the depot he saw a man come along the platform with two grips and a little girl, and he decided at once that he was the game he was after, although he had never seen the man and had only a hurred description of him. A train was just pulling in and the man got aboard and Pat realized that he must get his lawyer friend in a hurry if he wanted to keep on the trail, and he knew that the lawyer had gone to his room and was probably in bed.

Pat hurried to the conductor and asked him how long he was going to stop. The conductor looked at his watch and said:

"Two minutes."

"Couldn't you make it five?" asked Pat.

"No, sir!" answered the man of gold braids.

Pat reached into his pocket and handing out a \$10 bill said to the conductor, "Don't you think you could make up three minutes between here and the next station. I have a friend I should like to have go on this train."

"Well, get a hustle on you," said the conductor, pocketing the bill.

Pat did get a hustle on him and he found the lawyer in bed as he had expected. He told him that he thought he had his man spotted and for him to get into his clothes pretty lively, as the train was waiting. This the lawyer did and when they reached the platform just as the conductor signaled the engineer to go ahead, and they climbed aboard.

The first man they saw on entering the smoking car was the fugitive father keeping watch over his sleeping babe. It needed no words to arrange a plan of action. The Irishman knew the story and a peculiar roll of his eye showed the lawyer that he knew what was wanted of him. They took separate seats, said nothing to each other and were to all appearances perfect strangers. When the lawyer had finished his cigar he retired to another coach and the man with the baby began to look about him. He had recognized the lawyer but not the other.

Taking a seat near the latter he asked incidentally who the man was who had just left the car. Pat did not know. "Well, I know him," said the other.

"Then why do ye ask me?" was the pointed inquiry.

Then the hunted man broke forth with a string of talk that had for its burden the statement that the other man was a lawyer and that he wanted to get possession of the child, but that he could never do it.

Pat sat unmoved and uninterested, pulling away at his pipe and making an occasional remark which showed that he did not seek to become any better informed on the subject. All at once the man changed his tactics and endeavored to trap his antagonist, as though he suspected the latter was there to watch him.

"Where do you live?"
"I got on at the junction."
"What were you doing there?"
"Diggings petates for the landlord."
"What pay did you get?"

"Fifty cents a day and slope in the barn."

"Where are you going now?"

Here Pat took the opportunity to square himself by saying that he had a brother working in a livery barn down the road and that he had promised to get him a job. If he found it he was to be at the train when it reached the station; if his brother was not there he would go farther. The duel was kept up for some time and finally the man was convinced that Pat was just as innocent as he looked and left him.

Meanwhile the lawyers had telegraphed ahead to the first large town on the line for officers to meet him at the train. He had no papers with him which would warrant an arrest, but he concluded to take the chances and take the child by force rather than let it be carried out of the state.

When the train reached a small station within about a dozen miles of the big town the fugitive suddenly tucked his baby under his arm and with one grip in each hand stepped out onto the platform. Pat had to follow and thus disclose the fact that he wanted to keep in sight. Then he was treated to a surprise. As the train pulled out the fugitive swung upon the rear platform, baby, grips and all, leaving Pat so astonished that he was for the moment bereft of the power of movement. Recovering his faculties he dashed into the telegraph office and hurried a dispatch to the next station to be given to the lawyer on the train and then he sat down and did a few

minutes of hard thinking. Then he asked when the next train would be along and the agent told him that a freight would pass in about five minutes but that it did not stop at that station. Pat made up his mind that it would stop, but he did not say anything about it to the agent. When the train arrived in sight he grabbed a red flag and hurrying up the track flagged the train and when it had been brought to a stop he hurriedly got aboard.

"Well, what do you want?" asked the conductor.

"Never mind," replied Pat. "You'll be after finding out when we get to Madison."

"But what did you flag the train for?"

"You'll find out all about that," said Pat, "when we get down the line."

The conductor raved and swore, but Pat didn't seem to be worth wasting any great amount of breath over, so the crew gave up and left him alone, concluding that he was either drunk or crazy, or both. Pat did not care what conclusion they came to. He was on the train, and the train was following the man he was after and that was all he cared for.

At the next station he was met by the lawyers and sheriffs from the big town in carriages. The man they wanted had not been found on the train and it was evident that he had left it at this point. Two roads led to the big town and one carriage followed each. Again Pat picked up the trail.

He inquired of an Irish woman for the man with the baby. She had overheard them. Then he gave a touching account of how the poor mother was distressed and the grandmother dying, and incidentally mentioned that the grandfather had offered a reward of \$50,000 for the recovery of the child and that the governor had also offered a like amount, making \$100,000 in all.

"And do I get all of that if I tell where the man and child is?" asked the now excited woman.

"Well," says Pat, "of course you'd get most of it. I'd have to be paid out of it for my work, but I would be willing to divide up with you."

The woman then suddenly remembered that the man had stopped there and got something to eat for himself and the child, and she was so anxious that the man be caught that she was ready to go with Pat and assist him in the capture. But Pat convinced her that her services were not needed and left her. Soon the fugitive was overhauled riding in a farmer's wagon and happy in the thought that he had eluded pursuit and would be able to get out of the state, where the court officers would have no force. He saw nothing suspicious in a closed carriage that passed and drove rapidly on toward the city. It was only when he left the wagon at the outskirts of the city that he was brought back to a realization of the situation. An officer stepped up and told him he was arrested. He tried bluster but it did no good. Then his eye fell on the Irishman standing a short distance away. Noticing the look Pat started forward and was saluted with:

"You just stay away from me; I know you now. Aren't you the man they call 'Sassy Pat' up in the woods?"

Pat modestly replied that he had a brother named Pat and he never knew two of one name in a family, when the other continued:

"I was a fool that I did not know you at first, and if I had you never would have found me."

At the big train the kidnapper then entered a suit for malicious imprisonment but was quieted down when he was informed that papers for his arrest were coming on the next train.

Finally a compromise was arranged and the babe was put in charge of a woman at the jail until the mother came for it next day.

Pat made his way home and that was the last he ever heard of the matter so far as any pecuniary remuneration was concerned, and even today he does not think detecting is much of a business from a financial point of view.

Twenty-Five Years.

For twenty-five years Dr. Towns has made a special study of chronic diseases and is prepared to treat successfully any case which he undertakes. The doctor has unlimited endorsements from eminent people everywhere whom he has permanently cured and are only too glad to speak in his praise. Dr. Towns will be at the Lyon House again January 31st. Advice and consultation free.

To the Public.

We have at present no case of small pox in our city; but how long our good fortune in this respect will continue can not be determined, for according to reports it is prevalent in a number of neighboring cities.

I therefore at this time earnestly urge upon the people the wisdom of having themselves and children vaccinated as soon as possible and not wait until a case appears in the city.

FRANK ROMANVILLE, Health Officer.

Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the prominent resorts in the south, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1st, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, time, etc., can be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Down To Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure constipation and sick headache. Only 25¢ at Johnson & Hill Co.'s, and John E. Daly's drug stores.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

SENT FREE.

So sure are we that the locating of a few of our Electric Belts will develop into numerous sales of our belts and appliances, that we are willing to send one free to any sufferer from the following diseases: Cold extremities, Cystocle, female weakness, kidney complaint, leucorrhœa, liver complaint, paralysis, lost vitality, nervous debility, self abuse, worn-out women, sciatica, weak and nervous women, irregular menstruation, impotency, rheumatism, diminutive shrunken and undeveloped sexual organs, and catarrh.

Address for illustrated circular, etc., Sanitarium City Electrical Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

O. KAURIN,
The West Side Photographer.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Seneca, Sigel & Rudolph Mutual Fire Insurance Co. is as follows:

SENECA, Jan. 1, 1901.
RISKS. NO. AMOUNT.
In force Dec. 31, 1899..... \$4,809,642.00
Written during the year..... 224,293.86 00
Total..... 1,073,892,504.00
Expired and cancelled..... 148,571.00
In force Dec. 31, 1900..... 925,843,733.00
RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.
Money on hand Dec. 31, 1899..... \$ 673.63
From premiums..... 3,639.44
From assessments..... 1,319.44
Total received..... \$4,622.71
DISBURSEMENTS.
Paid for losses during the year..... \$2,596.58
Paid for other expenses..... 207.00
All other disbursements..... 76.50
Total expenditures..... \$2,820.48
Money on hand Jan. 1, 1901..... 108.23

Directors: Albert Schrader, Wm. Peters, Seneca; Jacob Kissinger, Fred Polinsky, Sigel; Frank Whittman, Joseph Reimer, Rudolph.

Officers: Fred Polinsky, president; Joseph Reimer, vice president; Ed Polinsky, treasurer; Wm. Peters, secretary.

Fire adjusters: Fred Ruesch, Fred Hencke, and John Pagell.

And the War Goes On.

A good thing happened in the senate last week. Senator Proctor made a speech showing the need of a large force in the Philippines. Mr. Culberson of Texas read from the president's last letter of acceptance wherein it was stated that but for the "false hopes" raised in the breasts of the Tagalogs by the possibility of democratic success "a considerable reduction could have been had in our military establishment in the Philippines, and the realization of stable government would be already at hand."

The Congressional Record's report says:

"Mr. Culberson—"Now I desire to ask the senator from Vermont why it is not possible to reduce rather than increase the army in the Philippines, inasmuch as the election is now over and has gone in accordance with the president's suggestion in his letter of acceptance."

"Mr. Proctor—"Mr. President, that is not the question that I am discussing." (Laughter.)"

Mr. Proctor did not care to discuss that phase of the question. The Philippine war, we were told, would vanish when the election of McKinley was made known to the Filipinos. Evidently the news has been so censored that they have not learned this pacifying fact; for now one general urging the army bill, admits that we have more skirmishes than at any time during or since the beginning of the war. The New York Sun's correspondent says there is more activity now than ever. All accounts agree that 100,000 men are needed.

But one bright ray appears. A leading correspondent from Washington reminds us that the French had to fight the Algerians for seventeen years and finally subdued them at a cost of a billion dollars. That gives us a chance in the Philippines at a cost of seven billions and in about ninety years. We have this to comfort us. This generation has not to furnish all the blood and treasure in this bloody and unfortunate business.—Madison Democrat.

We Are Taking Inventory

And during the process we discover odds and ends, many of which are just as useful to the careful housewife as though cut off from the new goods, and these we are selling at a sacrifice in order to avoid carrying them any longer in our stock. Look them over and see for yourself.

Come Early and get the Pick.

We are Agents for the
ORIGINAL GILBERT DRESS LININGS.



Ask to see their Latest Novelties:
ORIENTAL SILK
SILK Premier, Silver Sheen,
Sea Island Silk,

Commodore Fabrics

All have the Beauty of Silk linked to a cotton price. Used by the Fashionable Modistes and Ladies' Tailors.

For Lingerie and Waist, or for Making Undershirts, we also carry GILBERT'S CELEBRATED FAST BLACK-LININGS. The Standard for Twenty Years. Every yard Guaranteed 100,000,000 YARDS SOLD IN THIS COUNTRY.

BLACKS for sale in All Quantities.

43,000,000 Yards Sold.

Yes, indeed! and we still continue to sell! Read the Reasons:

Trade journals and a few magazines contain advertisements setting forth the good qualities claimed for so-called fast blacks.

After consumers have once used the goods bearing these dark names they are all very glad to purchase only

The Original Gilbert "Fast Black," which neither CROCKS nor STAINS underclothing, nor turns BROWN nor GREEN by exposure to the atmosphere, nor becomes TENDER by age or use.

The surest and most successful purchases for any dressmaker or merchant to make is to buy nothing but the original fast black, which is "GILBERT'S" (name on selvege), and of which 43,000,000 yards have been sold since first introduced.

The trade all know that we put on the market the

First Absolutely Fast Blacks

in cotton goods ever produced.

We are not, therefore, surprised to find so large a crop of imitators, since it is the highest compliment that could be paid our goods.

Why bother with imitations when you can purchase at the fountain-head of Fast Black and from the parent home of success—fulfilling?

JOHNSON & HILL CO.

Dry Goods Department.

12-15-8W

Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Maud Wood, Plaintiff, vs. Clarence Wood, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 10 days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, in the court aforesaid, and to defend an action in the court aforesaid, and if a case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complainant, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. W. COCHRAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address: Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

12-15-8W

Sale on Foreclosure.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County.

In Circuit Court.

Joseph E. Duncan and H. A. Duncan, Plaintiffs.

Chas. F. Murphy and Ida C. Murphy, his wife, William M. Dayton, his wife, and the Wisconsin Corporation, Macarthur Stone Company, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered and entered in the above entitled action in the circuit court of Wood County, on the 18th day of January, 1901, in favor of the above-named plaintiffs and against the above-named defendants, therein, more than one year having elapsed since the entry and no part of said judgment having been paid, that the property herein described, in the city of Grand Rapids, in the state of Wisconsin, will, on the second day of February, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front and north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in the state of Wisconsin, and described as a said judgment as follows, to-wit:

—MICHAEL VINCENT, Sheriff for Wood County, Wisconsin.

Grand Rapids Tribune

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Reeves went to Arpin on Friday.
V. X. Landry was in Oshkosh on Thursday.
Mrs. W. C. Martin has been ill during the past week.
C. S. Peterson of Milladore was in the city on Monday.
Nels Johnson made a business trip to Merrill on Monday.
Revenue Collector C. J. Carmen was in Merrill on Tuesday.

Wm. Scott made a business trip to Marshfield on Thursday.
E. C. Ketchum made a business trip to Stevens Point on Monday.
Miss Cora Vaughn visited with relatives in Marshfield this week.

Mrs. G. Bruderli has been on the sick list during the past week.
Miss Millie Yandt left on Tuesday for Wausau to visit for a time.

Fred Beell of Marshfield was in the city for a few hours on Friday.

The Misses Nissenbaum of Pittsville were in the city on Friday.
Mrs. Ed Brazeau of Port Edwards visited her parents at Pittsville.

A. J. Boyles of Nekoosa transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Nash Mitchell of Pittsville, was in the city on Wednesday on business.

Mrs. E. S. Bailey of Vesper did some shopping in town on Tuesday.

Will White was in Stevens Point and Marshfield on Saturday and Sunday.

Attorney E. M. Denning of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chris. Chase has been confined to the house with sickness during the past week.

Mrs. Will Dustin has been confined to the house with sickness during the past week.

Will Pribanow came down from Merrill on Thursday evening for a few days visit.

Otto Schaarman of the Marshfield Iron Works transacted business here on Monday.

Ex-county Treasurer M. G. Fieckestein is now from Marshfield today on business.

Miss Florence Philleo left for Marshfield Friday morning to be absent for several days.

Herman Theil and Vern Nasau of Nasauville transacted legal business here on Monday.

Fred Ruesch of Altdorf and Jacob Kissinger of Vesper were among our callers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ikeier of City Point were in the city Thursday and Friday on business.

Henry Forbes of Port Edwards left on Monday for Madison where he has a job in the capitol.

J. J. Martin of Laona was in the city this week shaking hands with his numerous friends.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Wm. Hencke of the town of Sigel on Tuesday of last week.

Oscar Kubach of Milladore visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips over Sunday.

Mrs. Libbie Demarais and daughter Mrs. Herrin spent Wednesday at Neekoosa visiting friends.

Miss Dora Wood departed on Wednesday for Chelsea for a weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Oscar Morterud was called to his home at Viroqua on Monday by the sudden death of his sister.

Will White has been helping about the court house and will be employed there for several weeks to come.

Mrs. J. J. Phillips was called to Milladore the fore part of the week by the serious illness of her mother.

James Gibson left on Monday to visit a sister at Berlin. He had not seen the lady for thirty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kellogg were in Stevens Point Saturday to attend the funeral of Louis Albert Rousseau.

George Atkins, superintendent of this division of the St. Paul road was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Ellis M. Rogers and daughter of Stevens Point have been guests of Miss Helen Kroener since Thursday.

Mrs. S. F. Durgs of Menasha arrived in the city on Wednesday and is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Hogen.

C. Keogh, one of the old residents of Saratoga, has been quite sick during the winter with stomach trouble.

Fraul: Hauan St. returned Wednesday from Waukesha where he had been called by the illness of a sister.

Wm. Kellogg attended the meeting of the Wisconsin Valley Lumbermen's association at Merrill on Tuesday.

Stevens Point Gazette.—Rev. W. J. Van Hoosma of Grand Rapids was the guest of Rev. J. F. Schemmer Monday night.

Otoe Gethke and Louis Oberbeck left for Grand Rapids, Mich. on Wednesday to attend the semi-annual furniture exhibition.

Pat Lyons, engineer on the M. & S. is laid up this week with a sore eye. Fred Padgham of Green Bay is filling the vacancy.

Wm. Scott of Chicago, president of the Marshfield & Southeastern railroad was in the city and went over the road on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Harvie arrived in the city on Wednesday and expect to make their home here. The doctor is somewhat improved in health.

Dr. D. A. Telfer left for Mazomanie Saturday, called there by the illness of his wife who has been there several weeks in attendance at the bedside of her father.

Alfred Horney, who has been employed by G. Bruderli as shoemaker, left on Tuesday for Berne, Switzerland, his old home, where he expects to remain permanently.

Rev. L. Kroli leaves on Monday for Oneida for a few days. Rev. F. W. Merrill of Oneida expects to come here during Lent and give an illustrated lecture on the life of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Blaisdell and little son Alfred departed Thursday for their home in Trout Lake after an extended visit of four weeks with Mrs. Blaisdells' parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Laromie.

Mrs. John Carden and Mrs. W. M. Martin went to Stevens Point Saturday to attend the funeral of Louis Albert Rousseau only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rousseau of Chelsea. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamoreaux.

Society and Club Notices.

The Woman's club will meet next Monday evening with Miss Henndel at the residence of Mrs. Gec. R. Gardner.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Lynch.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, east side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jacobson. Coffee will be served and a large attendance is desired.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Miller.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Beulah Birion.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet next Friday with Mrs. T. A. Taylor.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Brown.

The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. E. P. Arpin.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. Garrison.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

John E. Daly.
Johnson & Hill Co.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Keyes on the 14th instant.

A brand new baby boy arrived at the home of John Corcoran on Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Menstuter of Port Edwards on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Billmeyer entertained a party of friends at cards on Friday evening.

Peter Frechtl of the town of Wood brought in a wolf scalp during the past week.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gee is seriously ill with bronchitis.

The family of W. A. Corriveau was made happy on Friday by the arrival of a baby boy.

The family of George Margeson was gladdened by the arrival of a baby boy on Sunday.

The members of the G. A. R. Post attend the Methodist church in a body on February 3rd, that being their regular day.

It is possible that the clerks of the Johnson & Hill company stores may have another bowling match next Thursday evening.

One marriage license was issued during the past week, it being to Emil Oestrich of Sigel and Miss Emma Deinitz of Seneca.

Chas. Peters, blacksmith for M. Lemenze, purchased a house and lot from Johnson & Hill Co. on Wednesday. Consideration \$650.

To accommodate those who want stamp photos, Photographer Menzel will again engage in their manufacture for the next two weeks.

Grand Rapids has as yet had no "runaway sale," nor has there even been any talk of one. This would seem like criminal negligence.

A bill to provide fish ways in the dams on the Wisconsin River in Wood, Portage, Lincoln, Oneida and Vilas counties was introduced at Madison this week.

Lost.—On Thursday morning of last week a pair of gold rimmed spectacles was lost.

The finder will confer a favor by returning same to Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson.

On Monday evening at the Congregational parsonage Thomas Boll of Owatonna, Minn., was united in marriage to Miss Anna Kulos of this city. Rev. B. J. H. Shaw officiating.

Red is a danger signal on the railroad, on a fellow's nose and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine Rock-cheeks. \$3.50. Johnson & Hill Co.

Four new members were installed in the lodge of Royal Arcanicum in this city during the past week, they being Will Siengerland, Sam Churchill, Waters and Matua Beeston.

The Ladies' Imperial Quartet gave a very pleasing musical entertainment at the opera house last Saturday evening, those attending speaking very highly of the selections rendered.

The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality of this city will have a social party at the Forester hall next Thursday evening, at which there will be members only. A good time is expected.

It is reported that there are two cases of smallpox at Babcock and during the past week a case has developed at Marshfield. All are reported very mild, however.

Push buttons have been put in the treasurer's office at the courthouse so that any of the officers may be summoned to the telephone without the usual amount of running.

An Iowa editor thinks it quite sad to see a young husband supporting a sea skin wife on a muskrat salary. This is about as bad as having a champagne appetite and a lager beer income.

—Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is never sold in bulk by peddlers for less than \$3.50s. Don't be fooled, get the tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. Johnson & Hill Co.

The Foresters gave another of their delightful dancing parties on Thursday evening and the hall was filled with the worshippers of Terpsichore. A good time was the result as usual under such circumstances.

Lost.—One large dog, black shaggy hair, brown feet and nose. Finder will receive suitable reward by returning same to John Jaeger, agent U. S. Express Co.

Joseph Sweeney was arrested on Monday on complaint of one of his neighbors for having shot a cow with fine shot. He pleaded not guilty and was released on \$100 bonds to appear next Tuesday before Justice Cooper.

Milwaukee has the latest fad in the manner of vaccination parties. The next will probably be some arm socials. In Milwaukee and other cities where smallpox has raged we will in all likelihood soon hear of immune "at homes."

Sup. O. J. Leu conducted a well attended teachers' meeting at Marshfield last Saturday. Miss Louise Brown and Miss Jeanne Raith of this city, who are teaching in that end of the county, took prominent parts in the program.

—Constipation, neglected or badly treated, leads to total disability or death. Rocky Mountain absolutely cures constipation in all its forms. \$3.50, Johnson & Hill Co.

The corporation formerly known as the Centralia Lumber Company has changed the name to the Kellogg Brothers' Lumber Company, the change being made on Tuesday. The members and officers of the firm remain the same.

Clerk of Court Charles Podawitz has been removing to his new office in the court house during the past week, and there is a great improvement over the old room, the new vault being well lighted and furnished throughout with steel shelving and files.

—A large number of people want stamp photos and to supply the demand Menzel will make them for a couple of weeks.

A bill has been introduced by Hon. F. A. Cady to amend the game laws so that enough money can be retained from that received for hunting licenses to pay the two game wardens of the county. The bill was drawn by Attorney J. W. Cochran of this city.

—F. Pomaiville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone No. 35; residence, Centralia.

Another train was placed on the Marshfield & Southeastern this week, the freight business having increased so much over the line that it was impossible for the one train to handle it and make any kind of time. The new train will carry freight exclusively.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence No. 23.

The members of the mission band had their first service, which consisted of songs, recitations etc., at the Congregational church on Sunday evening on which occasion a large congregation was present and the little ones did themselves proud. Mr. E. C. Rossier and Mrs. Wm. Little trained the little ones.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 236.

Miss L. E. Stearns of the state library commission has been in the city during the past ten days looking after the interests of the J. D. Witter Free Traveling libraries. She has made numerous trips about the county and has been assisted in her work by Mrs. Evans, our city librarian. Mr. Witter has recently contributed another lot of 150 books to the traveling libraries.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

Sauerkraut is to be added to the bill of fare of the United States soldiers now on duty in the Philippines. Bids will be received by Major W. L. Alexander, for the supplying of Uncle Sam's troops stationed in and about Manila with 20,000 gallons of sauerkraut, and it will be shipped from Chicago early in January. With it there will be sent 150,000 two-pound cans of roast beef, 60,045 pounds of bacon and 52,600 pounds of ham.

On Tuesday afternoon a number of the Royal Neighbors from Neeko-a came to the city and visited the lodge of that order in this city and a very social time was had, refreshments being served. Among the visitors were Messmates C. Brooks, D. Judd, H. E. Reeve, Lida Reeve, Rosella McLoan, G. P. Gillett, W. Early and Geo. Hinckley. The camp here has twenty-four members and is in a healthy growing condition.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Randolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

Last week there was a young fellow about town who was begging his way from store to store, representing that he was deaf and dumb. He met with fair success and soon after dinner appeared in another part of town with a "sassy jag." He had recovered the power of speech, and did not seem to be troubled any in hearing. Later in the day he was collared by the marshall and extended a pressing invitation to move on, which he did.

Finders of stray dogs should communicate at once with John Jaeger, agent for the U. S. Express company, west side, for John is shy just one dog, and up to date the dog has also proven very shy, as all efforts to capture him have been unavailing. It isn't exactly John who is out the dog, but rather the company that he represents. The dog was being shipped through this city one day last week and when Mr. Jaeger came to check up his books that night he found he was one dog short. The animal it seems had been placed in the express car and by some method had slipped the collar over his head and escaped, and although the animal has since been chased by boys and others he has not been captured. Express companies do not care to carry dogs under any circumstances, as the animals are always very valuable when lost.

The forests of the Philippines are thought to contain about 500 species, more than 400 being now known. There are 87 species of palms, 22 of the oak family, including two oaks and 9 conifers, with only one true pine—the last named growing in a dense forest above a height of 4000 feet in the island of Luzon. At least 50 species are valuable. One of the most important is the yang-yang tree, yielding a much prized oil; but others furnish cocoanuts, gutta percha, varnish, many dye woods and some fine cabinet woods. A system of forestry has existed 35 years. Between 20,000 and 40,000,000 acres of government lands have been cared for by about 65 foresters and 190 subordinates, and the regulations have been on the most scientific European model with usual Spanish laxity in administration, however chief attention has been given to collecting licenses.

When we see boys on the streets and public places we often wonder if they know that the business men are watching them. In every bank, store and office there will soon be a place for some boy to sit. Those who have the management of the affairs of that business house will select a boy in whom they have confidence. When they select one of these boys they will not select him for his ability to talk "sassy," swear, use slang, smoke cigarettes, or tap a beer keg. These men have little to say, and some of them may have a few of these habits themselves, but they are looking for boys who are as near gentlemen in every sense of the word as they can find, and they are able to give you the character of every boy in town. They are not looking for rowdies, and when a boy applies for one of these places and is refused they may not tell him the reason why they do not want him but the boy can depend upon it he has been rated according

TRY TO WRECK A TRAIN.

Passenger Train on Milwaukee Road Has Narrow Escape.

RAIL PLACED ON TRACK.

Might Have Been Precipitated Into River—Four Tramps Arrested on Suspicion.

Darlington, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—A bold attempt was made to wreck the westbound passenger train on the Milwaukee road, due here at 10 o'clock last night. A 600-pound rail had been placed across the track at the west end of the bridge crossing the Pecatonica river. Had the rail been placed at the east end of the bridge it would have precipitated the train into the river. As it was no harm was done. The local officers are holding on suspicion four tramps who were put off a southbound freight train in the afternoon.

MAKE A RICH HAUL.

Burglars Crack the Safe in Christian Company's Store at Johnson's Creek.

Johnson's Creek, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—Expert cracksmen burglarized the store of the H. C. Christian company, wholesale dealers in butter and eggs, last night and made a rich haul. Nitro-glycerin was used, but nobody heard the explosion and the robbery was not discovered until the store was opened this morning.

In the Christian company's store there is a vault and within the vault is a safe fitted with a time lock. The burglars blew off the lock of the vault, opened it and then attacked the safe. So much nitro-glycerin was used that the safe door was completely shattered, scattering the fragments of the time lock on the door of the vault.

In the safe was about \$700 in money, some government bonds, diamonds and other jewelry, all of which were stolen. Two suspicious characters were seen about the village last evening, but nobody paid much attention to them and no description of the men can be secured.

The Christian company carried \$1000 insurance on the Fidelity & Casualty company.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED.

Hook and Ladder Truck is Wrecked While on Its Way to Fire at Green Bay.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—While responding to an alarm of fire early this morning, the hook and ladder truck was wrecked and two firemen and a horse injured. Capt. John Sweeney had his foot bruised and Harry Harris, the driver, his foot and head hurt, and may be internally injured. The accident was caused by the swinging around of the rear end of the truck on the ice pavement against a telephone pole while turning a street corner. Two others on the truck and a policeman jumped and escaped injury.

APOLONIA WON'T TELL.

Refuses to State Where the \$90 Rejected Lover Gave Her Went To.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—All is not over yet in the Bohemian love affair. The bewitching Apolonia Zetowski, the belle of Bohemia, has declined to appear before a local attorney and tell where the money Frank Jekka gave her for her trousseau has gone to. Jekka is still determined that he will get his \$90 back and will probably sue his successful rival, Andrew Ceyka of Menominee, for the amount.

ALEXANDER KIRKLAND DEAD.

An Early Settler of Jefferson County Dies in Oregon.

Jefferson, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—News has been received here of the death of Alexander Kirkland, a former resident of this city at Portland, Ore. He was an educated Scotchman having been born at Kilburner, Renfrewshire, September 24, 1824. In 1858 he came to this country, locating in this county, and three years later went to Chicago. In May, 1859, he was appointed commissioner of buildings. Mr. Kirkland's first wife, Jane Hewittson, died in 1847. In 1852 he married Miss Eliza Maria Kirkland, a second cousin. His two sons by the first wife were R. B. Kirkland, formerly district attorney of Jefferson county, and James K. Kirkland, who was connected with the Grand Trunk railroad for many years as manager of the machine shop at Port Huron, Mich.

Theodore Balling, Clintonville.

Clyntown, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—Theodore Balling, proprietor of the Warren house, died this morning. He was born in Germany in 1847. During the Franco-Prussian war he served in the German army. He is survived by his wife and three children.

PLANT AT BUTTERNUT.

Clifford & Fox Company Disposes of Its Holdings.

Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 22.—The Clifford & Fox Lumber company of this city has sold to the Chicago Creamery Packing company of Chicago its former mill-site of about twenty-four acres in the village of Butternut, Ashtabula county, and a quarter section of timber land in that vicinity. The new owners will proceed to build a large veneer plant on the site at once and will employ from fifty to seventy-five hands in the manufacture of veneer packages for creamery goods. The village gives the company a bonus of \$1500.

CHILDREN ARE DYING.

Cases of Malignant Diphtheria in a Family Near Wautoma.

Wautoma, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—A family which has just emigrated from North Dakota and is now living with John Flannigan, near Nashton, has lost two children with malignant diphtheria. The third child is now sick with the same disease. It is thought the disease was brought with them. The authorities have had the family quarantined and are taking every means to prevent the disease spreading.

NEWSPAPERMAN IS FINED.

Chippewa Falls Editor Ships Deer Out of Season.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—George E. Dee, editor of the Chippewa Herald, a proprietor of the Opera house, was fined \$25 and costs, amounting in all to \$55, in justice court yesterday for shipping deer out of season. The shipment was made after the shooting season expired last fall.

GREEN BAY WILL FIGHT FOR SHOPS.

Citizens will Protest Against the Milwaukee Road Leaving the City.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—Green Bay will not permit the Milwaukee railroad to abandon its large repair shops in this city without a fight. After a special meeting of the Business Men's Association yesterday afternoon President T. J. McGrath appointed a special committee to present a remonstrance against the closing of the shops to the leading executive officers of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road.

CHILDREN RESCUED FROM BURNING HOUSE

A Residence at Green Bay is Totally Destroyed and Inmates Narrowly Escape.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—A house owned by Louis Kubb and occupied by Edward Tempest and family was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The building is valued at \$1500 and insured at \$800. Several young men rescued two little children through a window.

BOYS GAMBLE IN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Principal of Oshkosh High School Says He will Expel the Offenders.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—A sensation has been started in the high school in this city by Prof. Simonds, who announced in the schools this morning that he had heard reports that the boys were using the basement rooms of the school to play cards and gamble. He said he should investigate the matter and if he could prove the charge against any of the scholars, they would be summarily expelled.

MANUSCRIPT STOLEN.

Madison Professor Has Valuable Papers Taken While He is Traveling in East.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—Prof. B. H. Meyer of the department of sociology met with a very unpleasant experience during his trip East a short time ago. Dr. Meyer carried 300 pages of manuscript, practically ready for the press, with him and this together with a valise containing two suits of clothing were stolen from him en route. He had taken the manuscript with him for the purpose of consulting with other persons interested therein. The loss is an embarrassing one in view of the fact that he has no copy of the manuscript. He immediately communicated with the police, who hold out hopes of recovering the valise and its contents.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Michael Cannon Held at Waukegan for an Alleged Attempt to Wreck a Milwaukee Train.

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 22.—Michael Cannon, an old and well-known resident of Libertyville, is in jail here on a charge of attempted train-wrecking. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company had him arrested as a result of investigations made by its detectives. The case came before Justice Vandenesse and was continued until the 29th. Cannon being held in \$1000 bonds until then. Cannon is said to have sustained a slight injury on the railroad track near Libertyville six months ago, which made him an enemy of the company. Ties were found on the track.

LOSES POWER OF SPEECH.

Woodsman is Stricken Dumb by an Attack of the Gripe.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—Frank Dunn, a woodsman whose home is at Wabasha, Minn., came here from the Chippewa pines last night speechless, as the result of gripe. He was stricken while eating his dinner in camp ten days ago. It is said that another man was stricken the same way recently in another logging camp.

WILL KEEP THE DOCKS.

Sheboygan Council Makes Concessions to Reiss Company.

Sheboygan, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—The action of the city council last night will probably result in Sheboygan retaining the C. Reiss Coal company's large docks which Manitowoc has been trying to secure. After they were destroyed by fire last December the company notified the council that certain conditions were earnestly desired before docks would be retained. Pending final action by the council, other cities have been making the company flattering offers, but it is now quite safe to say there will be no change, as the council has appropriated several thousand dollars to defray the expense of dredging to a depth of twenty feet the Sheboygan river from the Goodrich docks to North Ninth street and improved fire protection has also been provided.

LOSES USE OF HER HAND.

Farmer's Wife Sues to Recover Damages at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 22.—[Special.]—Mrs. Helen Burick, the wife of a farmer, is suing for large damages for the alleged breaking of a wrist. Mrs. Burick claims that while she was driving across the bottoms, just outside of the city limits, in the town of Campbell, which is the defendant in the damage suit, the sleigh struck a ditch in the road and the vehicle upset. Mrs. Burick was thrown out and the fracture of her wrist is alleged to have occurred there. The fracture was such that it ruined the use of her hand.

MAY REJECT GIFT.

Madison May Not Have Home for the Aged.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 22.—It is probable that the offer of \$40,000 by J. A. Johnson of this city to the county to build a home for aged people may have to be rejected owing to legal obstacles. The amount named would not be sufficient under the rules laid down by Mr. Johnson to build and maintain the institution, and it is feared by the members of the board that they have no authority to levy taxes for the support of the institution.

WILL USE BLOODHOUNDS.

Sheriff of Dane County Buys Dogs to Track Criminals.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 22.—Sheriff Burmeister of Dane county has bought a brace of bloodhound pups which he expects to arrive within two weeks. Mr. Burmeister intends to use them to track criminals when the occasion arises.

FIVE MEN ARE INJURED.

Train Dashes Into River at Forest Junction.

BRIDGE BURNED OUT.

Trainmen May Die of Their Injuries—Property Loss will be Heavy.

Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 21.—[Special.]—A bridge near Forest Junction on the Wisconsin Central railway across Mill Creek, about two miles north of this city, burned last night and the southbound passenger trains now have to go over the Northwestern from Marshfield to Fond du Lac. An engine and caboose were sent up from this city when the fire was reported, in charge of Conductor Brown. No flagman was stationed at the bridge and the engine plunged through the opening falling about twenty feet. Fireman Kath of Fond du Lac was dangerously injured. The conductor had several ribs broken. Engineer McKenna was slightly hurt as was also the two brakemen, Tuthill and Dickson.

All of the crew live at Fond du Lac with the exception of Brown, who lives at Neenah.

The doctors are unable to say whether Kath will recover as he is badly hurt internally. He was brought to Fond du Lac this morning on a train made up at Stevens Point.

The property loss will be quite large. It was between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening that the accident occurred. The men struggled in the icy water some time before they were rescued. The injured were taken to Fond du Lac, where they were given medical attention.

KENOSHA YOUTH DEAD.

Walter Tanck Who Enlisted in the Navy During the War with Spain.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 21.—[Special.]—A letter was received in this city this morning from Chaplain C. Q. Wright of the United States navy announcing the death of Walter Tanck of this city, a sailor on the United States battleship Massachusetts. Tanck died in the naval hospital at Pensacola, Fla., Thursday afternoon. Young Tanck was but 17 years of age, but the chaplain states that he was the most beloved sailor on the Massachusetts. He was seized with typhoid fever about a month ago and when it was learned that he could not recover he asked to be permitted to remain upon his ship until the end came. He was removed in an unconscious condition to the hospital on Thursday and died following at once.

The death of young Tanck has caused great sorrow in Kenosha. He was a son of Fritz Tanck. At the time of war with Spain he offered his services to the government and was placed on the Massachusetts. The remains will be brought to Kenosha at once for burial.

Mrs. Aurelia Cook, Beaver Dam.

Beaver Dam, Wis., Jan. 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. Aurelia Cook, aged 80, died at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. S. W. Howell, in this city at 10 o'clock this afternoon. Her body will be taken to St. Peters, Minn., for interment.

Herman Kreunder, Somers.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 21.—[Special.]—Herman Kreunder, a well-known resident of the country, died this morning at his home in Somers, aged 21. Pneumonia was the cause of death. There are several hundred cases of the disease in the city.

Mrs. William Rogers, Dodgeville.

Dodgeville, Wis., Jan. 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. William Rogers died at the home of her daughter here yesterday, aged 89 years.

George Krakenberger, Dorchester.

Dorchester, Wis., Jan. 21.—[Special.]—George Krakenberger, a leading hardware merchant, died, aged 45 years, of Bright's disease. Mr. Krakenberger was one of the first settlers of this section of Wisconsin and was town treasurer for many years. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Other Deaths in the State.

Baraboo, Wis., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Runkel, wife of Rev. Runkel, died Saturday night. Interment will be at Milwaukee.

Wausau, Wis., Jan. 21.—Capt. Lyman B. Wilson, a Chicago man, died. He was a former pioneer of Racine and sailed on the lake for many years.

Michael Kupper, resident of Caledonia, for over fifty years, died, aged 76 years.

New Lisbon, Wis., Jan. 21.—Ferdinand Runkel, son of Philip Runkel of this city, died of consumption.

DIES IN HIS STORE.

T. M. Leach, an Aged Merchant of Waukon, Overcome by Coal Gas.

Waukon, Wis., Jan. 21.—[Special.]—T. M. Leach, a merchant, aged 65 years, was found dead in his store shortly after noon today.

The store was closed all morning and at noon the authorities decided to break in and find out if anything was wrong. This was done and the old man was found lying dead on the floor. He had been asphyxiated by escaping coal gas from a stove in the store.

Mr. Leach came here from Janesville three years ago.

MARKED COIN COMES BACK.

Returns After Twenty-five Years to the Original Owner.

Sixon City, Ia., Jan. 21.—Twenty-five years ago, while working in the blacksmith shop of J. W. Shetter at Stoughton, Wis., Harvey Hawman, former chief of police of Sixon City, stamped the letters "J. W. S." on his employer's initials, on a half-dollar. This week that same coin, without any doubt, was handed to him over the counter of his fish market in Sixon City. The coin had been worn smooth by constant handling during the quarter of a century. In that period it had perhaps been handled in the pockets of thousands of persons and may have traveled miles across the country and back only to land finally in the hands of the man who had marked it with letters of an unmistakable character.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Miss Bessie Lou Daggett of Oshkosh Badly Hurt.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 21.—[Special.]—Miss Bessie Lou Daggett arrived home from Shawano quite seriously injured, the result of an unfortunate accident in a chair car on the Chicago & North Western road. It seems she was leaning slightly forward in her seat when a general entered and turned the seat over in front of her. The seat fell with great force, striking Miss. Daggett on the bridge of the nose. She fainted and lost much blood. Her eyes are badly dislocated and she is otherwise bruised.

VICTIM OF COCAINE HABITS.

Family Found at Point of Death Near Oscoda.

Oscoda, Wis., Jan. 21.—Chairman Davis of the county board found L. J. Brown and family, consisting of wife and three daughters, all at the point of death at their home in the town of Oscoda. All but the youngest daughter, aged 14 years, are victims of the cocaine habit, and they were sorely reduced by illness, starvation and inability to procure the drug.

KIDNAPED GIRL LOSES HER SIGHT.

Strange Case of a Chicago Girl Who was Found at Shell Lake.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21.—Frieda Mueller, the Webster avenue girl who disappeared from her home and was found wandering in Shell Lake, Wis., and who claimed to have lost her sight while being brought to Chicago, really is blind, according to the statement of Dr. H. C. Walker. Dr. Walker declares that the case is the strangest that ever came to his notice. The girl, who claims she was kidnapped, is a nervous wreck.

"As near as I can describe this malady," said Dr. Walker, "it is hysterical blindness, due either to the shock of kidnapping or to some experience incidental to her captivity. Certainly it is not affection of the optic nerve, and most assuredly she is not shamming."

"I have made several tests, especially motions to strike her, and she has never flinched. I never heard

ROYAL EYES TESTED.

Celebrated Oculist Tells the Queen How to Preserve Her Sight.

London, Jan. 19.—Royalty has been having its eyes overhauled. For that important duty a celebrated oculist, Prof. Hermann Pagenstecher, M. D., director of the Ophthalmic hospital at Wiesbaden, was summoned to London Wednesday. He went to Osborne to examine the eyes of the Queen. A lengthy interview resulted in which the specialist is understood to have given her majesty new instructions, in addition to glasses, with the object of preserving her failing sight, though, it is stated, he found only a slight deterioration of vision since his last examination. Thence Prof. Pagenstecher went to Marlborough house, where the Prince of Wales underwent the ordeal of submitting his lately-adopted eyeglasses to the criticism of the great professor. It was only to the Queen and the Prince of Wales that Prof. Pagenstecher would consent to go. All the others had to come to him.

The Duke of Cambridge and other nobles flocked to his hotel, bunting waiting in the corridor until Prof. Pagenstecher was ready to see them. In a few minutes the Duke of Cambridge was benefited so greatly that he went to his old cronies and insisted on their visiting the eye healer. Following his advice they crowded to Prof. Pagenstecher Friday. At last the specialist flew out of the hotel, declaring he would not see another soul that day. The professor goes to the continent to inspect the eyes of the King or the Belgians Sunday, and before he returns to Wiesbaden he will probably continue his journey to several other royal palaces.

Improving Army Methods.

British army reform, the Associated press learns, will consist chiefly in an endeavor to improve the existing methods of general military training, rather than in any attempt to eradicate any individual defects. With a more fully-developed home army the administration believes many of the drawbacks existing at present will gradually disappear, whereas ruthless reform would only result in disorganization and chaos. With this end in view, a new maneuver bill will be introduced, giving the government plenary power to select large tracts of country, especially in Ireland and Scotland, where the home army will have the opportunity of maneuvering in considerable numbers over a rough and unknown country, where the generals will have the opportunity of learning to handle divisions. In the opinion of the secretary for war, William St. John Brodrick, it is futile to criticize officers and men who have never been handled or who have never co-operated except in the restricted confines of Aldershot, and some not even there, where every inch of ground is known to almost every officer in the service. The barracks, building on Salisbury plain, will be built, and this plan, but it has become generally recognized by the war office that it is absolutely essential to have a strong country and a good deal of it at the disposal of the forces.

Many other changes are likely to be put in force in course of time. The board of army reorganization is sitting day in and day out, dealing with the immense problem, but the cardinal point of the deliberations, on which public opinion is unanimous, is the necessity for the new maneuver bill. To use the words of Lord Raglan:

"You might as well criticize the admiral who is always obliged to keep his fleet in harbor as to criticize the army, for which the country provides no maneuvering facilities."

Very Remarkable Story.

News of the most remarkable lion fight on record comes from a correspondent of the Associated press in northern Rhodesia. Mr. Johnstone, a collector of curios in the employ of the British Chartered South African company, was out hunting and shot a buck. As the buck fell from the long grass sprang out five lions, who commenced to eat the buck. Mr. Johnstone, not to be robbed of his dinner, went into action with his magazine rifle, killed one lion and wounded another. The remaining three fled. The wounded lion, enraged, attacked the hunter, whose magazine was empty. He called for another gun, but his native followers had gone. The police with him fired a wild volley and retreated. Mr. Johnstone sought a nearby tree and was nearly out of reach when the lion caught him and pulled him down. Mr. Johnstone put his left arm down the lion's mouth and gave a sledge-hammer blow with his right on the animal's head. Surprised at the resistance the lion relinquished his attack. Pounding himself against the tree Mr. Johnstone, in spite of his mauld arm, pulled out a cartridge, fired, and took the lion right between the eyes, killing him. Three weeks later Mr. Johnstone died of lead poisoning from his mauld arm.

Death Levels All Ranks.

Death removed two remarkable personalities from the metropolis this week—the bishop of London, Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, and the money leader, "Sam" Lewis, known far and wide for very differing qualities. Both possessed two things in common—humor and a broad insight into the affairs of men and the world.

Dr. Creighton had many attainments and was accounted one of the most erudite theological historians of the day. Yet none could roll a cigarette more deftly or recite more quickly in up-to-date slang. He wore his learning as lightly as a flower, but his addresses to the clergy were hardly ever equal.

In ruling his episcopate during the troublous times of the keen ritualistic controversy, he avoided the stern legal measures, yet generally secured obedience to his will. He was an atheist in his youth and rowed in an Oxford eight, but he was more famous for his velveteen coat than for any achievements. Children adored him and London showed how greatly such an ideal bishop was appreciated by according him burial in St. Paul's cathedral.

"Sam" Lewis' humor took a fanciful turn. Whenever he saw an opportunity to make life miserable for sprigs of the aristocracy he never missed it. Once he was able to taunt his victim he did not seem to care whether he got his money back or not. Yet a beggar never asked him for alms in the street without a substantial reply. He frequently said he had so much money that he scarcely knew what to do with it. The true character of the man is best judged by his enormous bequests to charity, which have not been equalled in the recent history of England. It seems that he devoted his life to robbing the nobility in order to enrich the poor. Lewis lived in a gorgeous house in Grosvenor square, where his wife entertained lavishly. His tight trousers, sporty clothes and immense diamonds gave him the appearance of a "flash" racing man.

Jeers from the Jealous.

The Vanderbilt-French hospitals have afforded several papers in London an opportunity to sneer at the display of wealth made upon that occasion. One paper says:

"Bad taste and want of breeding have their head in America, and the wealth flaunts itself with vulgar ostentation, to find a parallel for which we must go back to the worst period of the Roman empire. The latest example is the execrable taste of the marriage at Newport." Another paper endeavors to draw a "deadly parallel" between the Vanderbilt

and Rockefeller nuptials by pointing out the simplicity of E. Parmalee Prentiss, who is described as a struggling lawyer and Sunday school teacher.

Facts and Fancies.

A Severe Blow.—"That will be a popular song," commented the composer's friend. "Is it as bad as that?" groaned the composer.—Detroit Free Press.

Probabilities—"Will nothing induce you to change your mind and marry?" he asked. "Another man might," she replied.—Philadelphia North American.

Teacher (surprisingly)—"Who wrote your composition, Johnny?" Johnny—"My father." Teacher—"What, all of it?" Johnny—"No; I helped him."—T. B. T.

Jack—"Why so quiet, dear? I haven't heard you open your mouth hardly once today." Gill—"Oh, I'm saving myself for the whisky party tonight." Youkers Statesman.

"My man, tell me how you come to be a tramp?" "Oh, bless yer, they got me in a fine one o' these don't worry clubs; an' I got so I didn't keer when I lost my job."—Detroit Free Press.

The idea of erecting a monument over your pet dog," exclaimed Mr. Graybeard. "I'll warrant you wouldn't do as much for me." "Indeed," replied his young wife. "I'd be glad to."

Thought Better of It.—"Might I inquire whose umbrella that is you are carrying?" asked Mr. Perryville of Mr. Westpark. "You might." "Then I won't."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The condescending boarder resumed his seat and said: "The handlady should get her steak a job on a warship." "Doing what?" queried the sweet singer, with true stage comedy. "Repelling boarders."—Ex.

Mrs. Strongmind—"The new woman, sir, does not demand that man shall rise and give her his seat in a street car."

The Professor—"No; but she demands that he shall rise and give her his seat in Congress."—Brooklyn Life.

Asked and Answered.—McCorr—"I can understand why these roosters that fight are called 'game,' but what is a 'game'?"

McSport—"Why, don't you know? It's one that lays best."—Philadelphia Press.

RECESSOINAL.

He sells his farm in green Vermont. He'll never live up to me again."

The vain to say that these things don't cut in, or cause us poignant pain.

"Cut in, or cause us poignant pain.

"We'll buy his bloody books, you bet!"

We can't forget: We can't forget!"—Detroit Journal.

Her Troubles—"No," said the Society Reporter, "it is not so hard to get descriptions of the costumes. The hard part is to write the descriptions so that each lady will consider herself the best-dressed woman present."—Baltimore American.

Prompt Reply.—"Who was Esau?" asked the Sunday school teacher, who was testing the Biblical knowledge of her pupils.

"Esau," replied the prompt scholar, "was the man who sold his birthmark for a pot of massage."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Anxious.—"I—er—beg your pardon, Miss Ciara, but that was an awfully strong punch you made for me last night." "Why, it didn't do you any harm, did it?" "Well, I don't know. I have been worried to death ever since for fear I proposed to you."—Life.

One Well-Paid Bank Clerk—"I tell you, bank clerks are not sufficiently remunerated," exclaimed the broker, quizzically. "Oh, I don't know," said the bank president, with a sad smile, "our last receiving teller got about \$20,000 a year for six years."—Brooklyn Life.

"See here!" wrathfully cried the golf beginner. "I'm tired of you laughing at my game. If I hear any more impudence from you I'll crack you over the head." "All right," said the caddie. "But, say, I'll bet you don't know what'd be the right club to do it."—Philadelphia Press.

TO MARGUERITE SYLVA.

By birth of English race. Castilian in complexion. Parisienne in grace.

American by selection—princess of chic girls now you've seen, with prospect soon to be their queen.

Judge.

In chapter I: She dropped her eyes.

In chapter II: "He caught her eye."

But in none of the chapters are we told whether the other eye rolled away under the bureau or not.—Newark Daily Advertiser.

Mrs. Hocorn—"But, Mandy, I don't see why you don't want to marry Silas Beamblosson. He's prosperous enough." "He's just put a new 'Lo' on his house," Mandy—"I don't know, maw. He's got the whole alphabet on his house if he wants to, but this here literary life never did appeal to me."—Baltimore American.

James—"Did you ring mem?" Madam.

"Yes. If Mrs. De Smythe calls, ask her to wait." "I thought you wasn't coming back till late, mem." "Of course I'm not. But Mrs. De Smythe can wait till she gets tired. It'll do her good. She wasn't at home to me last week, and I'll get even that way."—London Pick-Me-Up.

Mrs. Brown—"Does my husband ever deceive me? Of course he does. But then I get sonore with him."

Mrs. Greene—"You don't mean that you deceive him?"

Mrs. Brown—"That's just what I do. I deceive him by pretending to believe the fairy stories he tells me."—Boston Transcript.

"Quite recently," says a writer in the Green Bag, "a woman asked for a warrant against a man for using abusive language in the street. 'What did he say?' asked the magistrate. 'He went to the post office and said, "I want to see the postman."'"

A clergyman, while catechising his Sunday school a few weeks ago, had occasion to ask the children the meaning of the word "epistle." A little girl in the youngest class was so certain that she knew that she did not hesitate a minute, but with the greatest of confidence answered: "An epistle is the wife of an apostle."—New York Evening Sun.

A Tapeworm who was in business became involved.

The Gentleman who owned the Premises became interested at once.

"Cannot you straighten out this tangle?" said he.

"I fear I shall have to sever some of my connections," replied the unhappy worm.

"Wouldn't that jar you?" remarked his host.—New York Daily Advertiser.

Development of Our Park Systems.

The most noteworthy development of any art in recent times in our country is the growth of landscape architecture. Within easy memory it has passed from private to public recognition, and men of middle age can readily recall the time when formal lawn plots and rigid tree settings were regarded as the best offering of the landscape architect. Now we take our magnificent public parks as a matter of course; we keenly appreciate them—in fact, we could not get along without them. But all this fast-growing public interest in landscape architecture is a development of the last half century. It began with individual owners of estates and extended gradually to the people. It was long an aristocratic art, but the Democratic appreciation of it has opened up the possibilities of a complete development.—World's Work.

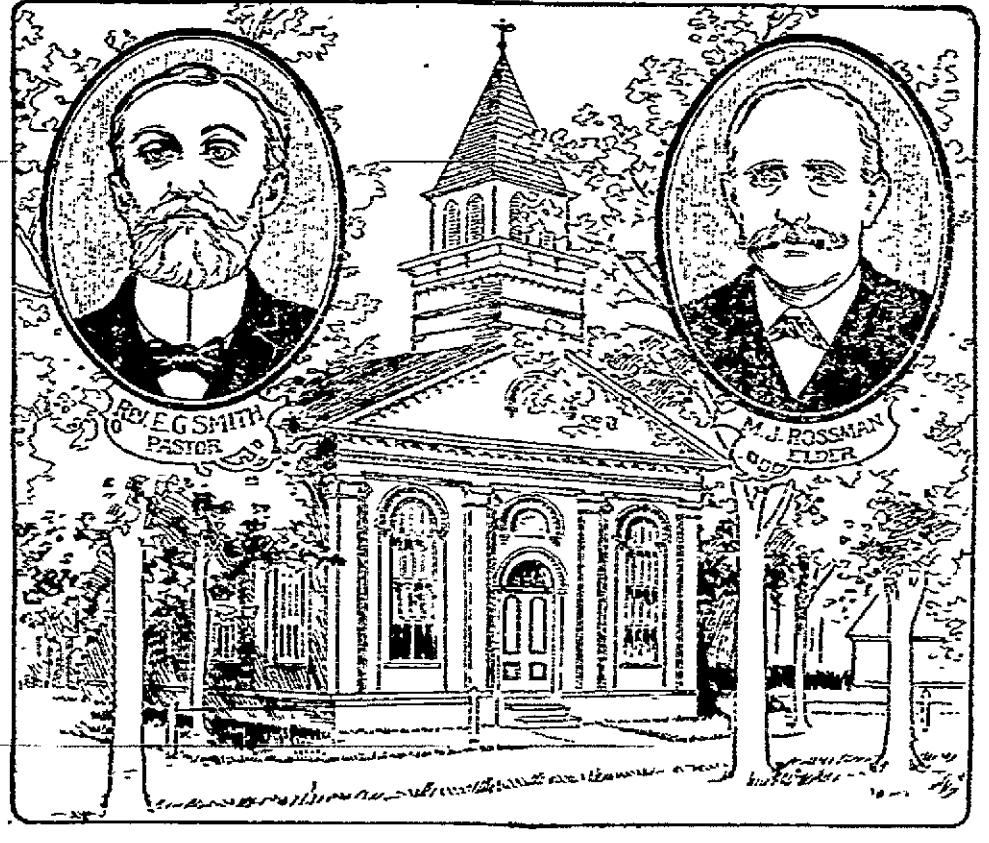
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PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., and Its Pastor and Elder.

The day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonies to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true to-day of most proprietary medicines. But Peruña has come so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peruña.

The highest men in our nation have given Peruña a strong endorsement. Men representing all classes and stations are equally represented:

A dignified representative of the Presbyterian Church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruña in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed. In this statement the Rev. Smith is supported by an elder in his church.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"Having used Peruña in my family for many years it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth. My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruña the trouble

Making Pianos.

There are forty-eight different materials used in constructing a piano, from no fewer than sixteen different countries, employing forty-five different hands.

FITS Permanently Cured. Nots or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Remedy. Send \$1.00 for FREE 40-cent bottle and treatment. DR. H. H. KLINE, Ltd., 210 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

During the year ending June 30 last Jasper county, Mo., produced zinc and lead worth \$3,329,629.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children, children often sleepless, cures inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc.

—Russian gold mines average an annual yield of \$6,668 pounds.

The best is the cheapest. Carter's Ink is the best, yet it costs no more than the poorest.

—England will furnish the money for completing the Hudson river tunnel.

Dieye is as simple as washing when you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

—The average weight of a sheep fleece is 3½ pounds.

—Why do the tux man improve each string minute because he smokes the White Flax 5-cent cigar that has Havana in it. MFG. by M. M. Meyer, Milwaukee.

THE SPENCERIAN BUSINESS College, Milwaukee, is the oldest and best school of business and shorthand in Wisconsin. Circular free.

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E. W. BREWER, M. D., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, 175 Wisconsin St., (top) 10th & Wisconsin, Milwaukee. Office hours from 10 to 12 and 3 to 5.

The Turks have seven different kinds of hutes.

—The strength of wood increases with its density.

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—The beauty about Salzer's vegetable seeds is that they never fail. Their report is good and you are sure to have a bushy healthy plant at a low cost.

—Taking a walk in the woods is good for the health.

—The strength of wood increases with its density.

PITTSVILLE.

On Friday morning of last week while sliding near her home with a party of her little friends, Bertha Mitchell, the six-year-old daughter of Nash Mitchell and wife, fell from her sled and was run over, breaking a small bone just above the ankle, and spraining that member quite severely. The little girl is now getting along nicely, and will soon be about again as usual.

L. E. Colvin was at Grand Rapids Monday of last week and purchased, of Ketchum and Lester, a full blood English Shire stallion. The horse is one of the handsomest and best pedigree animals ever brought to this neighborhood.

Poor Commissioner Colvin drove over to Arpin on Friday of last week after Mary Nebrsky, an old lady 82 years old, whom he sent to the county farm the next day.

BIROX.

Five young men from here went across the river Friday night to attend a dance at Riverdale. They didn't take their sweethearts and when they arrived found there wasn't any girls there. They waited until eleven o'clock and no girls came so they returned home. They were advised by Mrs. Taylor to bring their partners next time.

John Hoppens, Will Alpine and Adrian Stearns attended the entertainment at the opera house last Saturday evening, given by the Ladies' Imperial Quartet. They reported a most enjoyable evening.

Peter Manay, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. John Alpine, for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Weyauwega on Monday.

Peter Tomson and Pete Stone drove to Arkdale on Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Omaha. They returned Wednesday.

F. M. Stearns went to Minneapolis Saturday last on business returning home on Monday.

Mrs. Fobart is confined to her bed with heart trouble this week.

PORT EDWARDS.

The John Edwards Manufacturing Company have been receiving on an average 30 cars of wood per day during the past three weeks, thus employing a small army of men. Piling room in the yard is getting scarce.

Rev. W. A. Peterson was unable to hold services here Monday evening, being ill with the grip. Brother Lewis filled the pulpit in his place.

Mrs. Edward Brazeau and son Stanton departed for Pittsville Thursday morning for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. W. J. Brown of the Minneapolis Times has been in town the past several days in the interest of his paper.

Ed Boyles is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Ridgman has been called.

S. N. Whittlesey of Cranmoor was in town on business one day this week.

A big baby boy arrived at the home of Joseph Neudster on Tuesday.

Citas Cumberland and Mike Bourke went to Brooklyn Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Carlson is one of the many who are ill with the grip.

C. A. Jasperson returned from Neenah Wednesday noon.

Herb Cleveland of Nekoosa spent Sunday with his parents.

MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

Hiram Fisher, an employee in the Wisconsin Hoop Company's plant was struck in the abdomen by a piece of wood from a lath saw on Monday and painfully injured.

The ladies of the Helping Hand Society will give a lady luncheon about February 15th. Miss Philleo of Grand Rapids will have charge of the musical part of the program.

The residence of Dr. C. Smith on the Hewitt road was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The doctor and his wife being away from home at the time. On Tuesday night the barn was also destroyed. The insurance amounts to \$175.

Marshfield has one case of smallpox, the victim being Joe Ringness. The case is a mild one.

John Kline who has been employed at Arpin died in this city last Sunday from enlargement of the heart.

Company A and C of the 1st Cavalry on Feb. 10, Valentine's day.

A Way to Soften Hard Water.

"When water is made hard by carbonate of lime it may be softened by the use of quick-lime, sal-soda or ammonia," writes Maria Parson of "To Get the Best Results in the Home Laundry," in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "When there is time to allow the water to settle the lime is the best agent. To soften with the lime have the water in a large tank or hog-head. Pour enough water on the quick-lime to soak it. When it fails to powder add enough water to make a thin cream and stir into the water in the tank. Use one ounce of lime for every forty gallons of water. Do not let any undissolved lime go into the water. Allow the water to stand for twelve hours. For softening with soda dissolve a pound of sal-soda in one quart of boiling water and when cold bottle it. Add a gill of this liquid soda to about twenty gallons of water. Water that is discolored by the soil, as is so often the case after heavy rain or when the water pipes are being repaired, should be strained through coarse flannel."

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cheshire, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50¢ at Johnson & Hill Co.'s, and John E. Daly's drug stores.

Novel Land Advertising.

The Wisconsin Valley association may get a valuable hint from a western railroad as to how to induce immigration.

A novel way of boozing farm lands is credited to the general passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. He has had traveling about the western experts shorthand writer to visit individual farmers in their homes, find out what success had been met with, and then write letters at their dictation, addressed to eastern friends, telling all about the big crops and resultant good times. This private secretary goes about with a team and carries a small type-writing machine and stationery. He interviews the owner or renter of each quarter section on his route, and writes down the industrial situation as it really is in that neighborhood. He tells just what luck was had with wheat, cattle and hogs, describes the climate conditions, mentions Mary and baby, and sometimes winds up with a story of a lifted mortgage and money in the bank. This personal correspondence is followed up at the head offices of the road by mailing appropriate advertising literature to the farmer's friends. Beneficial results are said to be already manifested to the railroad. When a person living back in Ohio receives a letter from his former neighbor written on a typewriter, he naturally concludes that any country which is prosperous enough to warrant a plain farmer owning his own machine is worth investigating.—American Cultivator.

Northern Wisconsin Development.

That rapidly developing territory which occupies the northern half of Wisconsin is not new enough to cause the hardships and vicissitudes of frontier life, and not old enough to keep away the intending settler on account of exorbitant land prices. It is in that stage of partial development which gives great opportunity to bring it to the highest point of perfection and prosperity. Schools, good roads and other improvements are going in. All that is needed is a small capital. Brain and brawn, supplemented by push and energy will do the rest. The iron ore, marl, kaolin and clay beds, the timber and the rich soil, give equal opportunity to the settler and the manufacturer. Land is cheap and can be purchased on easy terms. The Wisconsin Central Railway offers facilities for the quick and cheap transportation of its products and as the line penetrates the very center of this vast northern territory, choice of location is not confined to any one particular locality.

Interesting pamphlets and maps fully describing this beautiful and rich country can be obtained by addressing, W. H. Killeen, land and industrial commissioner, Geo. T. Jarvis, general manager, Burton Johnson, G. F. A. or Jas. C. Pond, general passenger agent, Cobyt and Abbot Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co., and John E. Daly. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Elected Officers.

The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Peter and Paul church held their election of officers last week as follows: President, Miss Caroline Kuntz; vice president, Eulie Marceau; secretary, Emma Schnabel; treasurer, Laura LaHue.

To the Deaf.

A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's artificial ear drums, gave \$1000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free. Address No. 15,884, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York.

—President's inauguration ceremonies, Washington D. C., Mar. 4, 1901. C. L. and St. P. will sell excursion tickets at one regular fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, on Feb. 28, Mar. 1st and 2nd. Return ticket leaving Washington Mar. 4th, 1901.

For their annual convention National Creamery Buttermakers Association C. L. and St. P. will sell excursion tickets, Feb. 1st and 19 return tickets, Feb. 28 at one fare for the round trip.

Acids Death to Cholera.

The acid of lemons and oranges is fatal to the cholera bacillus. Even if placed upon the rings of the fruit the germs will not survive longer than a day.

First Congregational Church.

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Jan. 27, 1901.

10:30 a. m. Morning service.

12 m. Sunday School.

7:30 p. m. Evening service.

Morning subject: "The Relation of Forgetfulness to Progress."

Evening, last lecture on "Immortality" subject. "The Fulfillment of Human Hopes and Ideals."

Two boys were leaning up against the opera house after the show. The play had been "A Bunch of Keys," or "McCarthy's Mishaps," or something of that sort, but what it was is not material. One started off toward home and said to his companion, "Come on Bill." He didn't say Bill, but that is the way stories are always told. The fellow's name is always Bill. And Bill said, "Ah, wait till I roll my cigarette, and I'll come." And that same boy will wonder in after years why people are not standing around trying to hire him. And he will no doubt write articles for the papers on "Give the Boy a Chance." Exchange.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

State Senator Barney A. Eaton of Cudahy is in preparation of a bill to regulate barber shops and requiring the proprietors of these shops to pay a license fee. When seen, Senator Eaton said he did not know exactly when he would have his bill ready to introduce in the Senate but he had made some progress in getting the ideas on the subject into shape. The bill will be quite comprehensive in its scope and will dictate the minimum number of towels a barber is to use upon one subject in the process of shaving. This will interest laundry men. It will also contain provisions regarding the disinfecting of tools and of keeping the shops in a sanitary condition. This bill will in a measure offset the bill requiring barbers to pass an examination before they can work at their trade in this state and providing that each barber pay a license fee.

Mr. Eaton thinks there is as much reason in his bill relating to the master barbers as there is in the other bill regarding the men.

A most remarkable accident happened on the Wisconsin Central on Sunday night a short distance from Stevens Point. A trestle had been on fire and an engine was sent out to extinguish the flames but when it arrived the crew found that it would be impossible to get at the water in the tank unless the locomotive was turned around. They ran back to town and having the engine turned made again for the scene of action. In the meantime the crew had chopped a hole in the ice beneath and extinguished the flames. The locomotive with a caboose attached came tearing out and seeing no fire ran onto the trestle at a speed of twenty miles an hour and the engine went through to the ice below with a crash, carrying the engineer, fireman, conductor and two brakemen down to the ice below, a distance of twelve feet. Strange as it may appear, none of the men were killed and most of them sustained only slight bruises.

A farmer with an inventive turn of mind has devised the following trap for those who are troubled with rats about barns and granaries. He claims it works like a charm and that the rodents will fall over themselves getting into it: Take a water tight barrel, cut off one-third from the top. Get some pieces of tin, cut into narrow strips. Fasten it on upper edge of barrel with shingle nails, letting it extend two inches all around on inside. Fill with water to within six inches of top. Take a piece of board three inches square, drive a nail through the center and stick a piece of meat on it. Place in center of barrel, and spread several handfuls of chaff on top of water. Place a board slanting to the floor, for rats to walk on. As the chaff covers the water completely, rats will not hesitate about jumping down on the piece of board containing the meat, and drown, as it is too small to keep them above water.

A meeting of the directors of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association occurred at Wausau on Thursday of last week. Treasurer E. Oberbeck of this city was in attendance and acted as secretary pro tem. W. G. Collins of the special committee reported that lists of cut-over lands in Vilas, Oneida and Lincoln counties had been received and to these circular letters soliciting financial assistance for the association had been sent. The secretary pro tem was instructed to notify the directors of Marathon, Wood and Portage counties to send in similar lists at once. The next meeting will be held on the third Thursday in February at Merrill.

When the salt trust puts up the prices on its product to such an extortionate figure that salt can be imported from Portugal, despite the freight charges and custom duties, and landed at Kansas City cheaper than the trust will sell the same article at its salt works in Kansas, it is time that either the tariff on salt or the trust should be abolished.

An exchange says there is hardly a married man, except the editor, who does not habitually carry in his pocket the picture of an attractive young woman who is not his wife. We violate no confidence when we say her name is Miss Anna Wilkes Williams, of Philadelphia, and that her picture ornaments the silver dollar which all of us use.

Merrill is to have a \$6,000 court house and the county board men and completed all the necessary arrangements when an injunction was served on the projectors restraining them from completing the work. In the injunction it is alleged that the matter was not gone about in a legal manner.

Green Bay is to fight the removal of the St. Paul shop from that city, or at least make a vigorous protest against it. The company has maintained large repair shops there for a number of years.

Mrs. J. A. McEachron of Green Bay had the hair burned from her head by a celluloid comb that she was using catching fire.

DRUGS

Are like Diamonds. In one respect, at least, as one must trust implicitly in those from whom they buy. I am as scrupulous about my Drugs as Tiffany & Company are about their gems, and my prices are reasonable.

Sam Church, Prescription Druggist.

The Markets.

Hay, wild..... \$5.50¢ to \$6.90
Hay, tame..... 10.00¢
Barley..... 40¢ to 43¢
Burbanks..... 28¢
Kings and Hebrons..... 35¢
Rose and Ohio..... 60¢
Triumphs..... 1.60¢
Beans, navy..... 1.50¢
Beans, medium..... 50¢
Peas..... 1.18¢
Butter..... 12¢
Eggs..... 19¢
Maple, dry, 4 ft..... 4.00¢
Mixed, dry, 4 ft..... 3.00¢
Maple, green, 4 ft..... 3.50¢
Mixed, green, 4 ft..... 2.50¢
Dressed Pork..... 05½¢ to 06¢
Beef Hides..... 06¢
Calf Hides..... 07¢
Live Cattle..... 02½¢ to 03½¢
Sheep..... 02½¢ to 04¢
Calves..... 05¢ to 06¢
Spring chickens, alive..... 04¢
Old hens, dressed..... 08¢
Turkeys, alive..... 05¢
Turkeys, dressed..... 10¢

Educational Meetings.

At my request, State Superintendent L. D. Harvey has arranged to send Prof. J. W. Livingstone of the Stevens Point normal into the county for a week's work under the direction of the county superintendent. During the week Mr. Livingstone will visit schools with me, and evenings will address meetings of those interested in the common schools, at the places and on the dates named below. An earnest invitation is extended to teachers, members of school and of town boards, patrons, and all others interested in improving the conditions of the common schools. Meetings will be held as follows:

Babcock, Feb. 4; Rudolph, Feb. 5; Arpin, Feb. 6; Anurburndale, Feb. 7; Elkerville, Feb. 8. Hour, 7:30 p. m.

Respectfully yours,

O. J. LEU, Co. Supt.

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GOING SOUTH.

Leave Marshfield..... 6:35 a. m. 12:45 p. m.
" Arpin..... 7:15 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
" Vesper..... 7:23 a. m. 1:50 a. m.
" Centralia..... 8:05 a. m. 2:20 p. m.
" Port Edwards..... 8:23 a. m. 2:50 p. m.
Arrive Nekoosa..... 8:38 a. m. 3:10 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Nekoosa..... 9:00 a. m. 3:30 p. m.
" Port Edwards..... 9:15 a. m. 4:10 p. m.
" Centralia..... 9:45 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
" Vesper..... 10:15 a. m. 5:10 p. m.
" Arpin..... 10:35 a. m. 5:30 p.